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JACK ANDERSON SAYS South Korean troops use battlefield tactics at PX's in Vietnam; army officer who sent out ghoulish Christmas cards is promoted; Chicago police have made Martyr of black panther Fred Hampton

## Saigon Troop Toll up

SAIGON (AP) —The Saigon government's total of battlefield dead reported for the past seven months is more than double that of American forces, reflecting what President Nguyen Van Thieu calls their "increasing share" of the war effort.

South Vietnamese casualties have been higher than those suffered by American troops for 30 consecutive weeks, from May 10 through Dec. 6, according to officia casualty summaries.

During that period, 11,450 government soldiers and 4,907 Americans were reported killed in action.

During the first 19 weeks of the year, before the withdrawal of some 60,000 U.S. troops began, casualties were nearly equal, with 4,930 South Vietnamese and 4,292 Americans reported killed on the battlefield.

In the northern Mekong Delta, from which American infantrymen were withdrawn last summer in the first troop cutback, a battalion of 500 South Vietnamese was taken by surprise at sunset Tuesday shortly after helicopters landed them in an area of palm groves and sugar cane fields to search out a Viet Cong battalion.

The government troops ran into mines, booby traps and a hail of machine gun fire that killed 20 men and wounded 63. Only two Viet Cong were known dead as the enemy pulled back in the dark.

In the past five weeks, South Vietnamese forces have been dealt at least four setbacks in the northern and central delta, with 113 of their men killed in those engagements and more than 100 wounded at a cost of only 16 Viet Cong known dead.

Viet Cong gunners shelled Saigon Tuesday for the first time in four months with a single 100pound missle that landed in a group of houses adjacent to a hospital. Four civilians were wounded, one house was destroyed and two others were badly damaged.

Troops sweeping the site from which the rocket was fired found two more smaller unexploded rockets. A Vietnamese demolition team disarmed them.

U.S. Marines from the 5th Regiment reported killing 27 North Vietnamese and rounding up 28 persons suspected of being Viet Cong in two actions 18 miles southwest of Da Nang. Six Marines were wounded, U.S. headquarters said.

Two American helicopters were shot down, one near the Cambodian border 74 miles northeast of Saigon and the other in the Mekong Delta 118 miles southwest of Saigon. Five Americans were wounded.

These losses raised to 6,214 the number of U.S. helicopters and planes reported lost in Vietnam since Jan. 1, 1961.

## Alcorn Heads Realtors

C. D. Alcorn was elected president of Sikeston Board of Realtors, Tuesday at Two Tony's. He succeeds Charles M. Mitchell.

Other officers elected were, Ted Elliott, vice president, and Jeanette Waldman, secretary - treasurer.

Speaker was Al Santi, representative of Schumacher Mortgage company, Memphis.

## Juvenile Released In Slaying

BENTON — A 12- year -old Sikeston juvenile boy suspected of killing his father last month was released from custody yesterday following a closed hearing in juvenile court at the court house.

Charles (Chuck) Lenderman was slain Nov. 27.

A 14- year - old juvenile suspected of taking part or having prior knowledge of the slaying is scheduled to undergo psychiatric examination. First reports indicated the older boy was step- son of Lenderman. The youth instead may have been a nephew, who was living with the Lenderman family.

Whether the decision to free the 12- year- old is final has not been disclosed.

Lenderman was killed at night by a shotgun blast as he walked toward his house.

## Little Hoover Panel to Seek Full Overhaul

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - The new "Little Hoover" Commission agreed today to tackle the big task of reorganizing the state government's whole structure.

Such action was recommended by a committee headed by Fred Hughes of Joplin and the report was approved unanimously.

The committee also recommended a new study of personnel administration. The previous two "little Hoover" commissions recommended action in this field but little had been done.

Edward Staples, executive director of the Missouri Public Expenditure Survey, a taxpayers "watch dog" group, suggested one of the commission's biggest jobs will be major structural reorganization of the government.

"Our state government," he said, "has a ponderous, cumbersome organizational structure. It needs to be much more logically arranged in order to be manageable and to operate effectively."

As a preliminary to its studies, the commission began a survey of the work done by the 1955 and 1965 commissions.

Former State Sen. D. W. Gilmore, now a Kansas City attorney, is chairman of the commission.

## Weather

Considerable cloudiness and not so cool tonight. Low in the low 30s. Thursday warmer with decreasing cloudiness late in the day. High in low to mid 50s.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Temperatures Thursday through Monday will average 2 to 5 degrees below normal. Normal high 46 to 49. Normal low near 30. Little precipiation is indicated.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 40 and 21 degrees.

Sunset today..... 4:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow..... 7:06 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow ..... 2:15 a.m.
Full Moon..... Dec. 23
PROMINENT STARS
Betelgeuse rises..... 5:46 p.m.
Procyon rises..... 7:36 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Saturn high in southeast 6:39p.m.
Mars in the southwest. 7:06 p.m.
Jupiter in the southeast 5:31 a.m.

## Petition Notice Served

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, formally notified Gov. Warren E. Hearnes today that he plans to file referendum petitions on the 1969 income tax bill Friday, Dec. 26, at 10 a.m.

Blackwell noted that the law requires the governor to be present when such petitions are filed with the secretary of state.

"I hope," Blackwell added, "that you will determine with absolute certainty that you will be legally correct in calling a special election in April 1970, for the people to vote on your proposed income tax increase. An illegal election at such time could prove to be disastrous in many ways."

If Blackwell files the necessary 62,000 signatures to get the tax bill on the ballot, that would automatically block the income tax increase from becoming effective Jan. 1.

Blackwell claims no tax increase is necessary but the governor says the state will face a financial crisis unless it has the $106 million the income tax would produce in 18 months of collections.

Hearnes has prepared his 1970 - 71 budget on the assumption the money will not be available.

## Armory Offer For Juvenile Facility Spurned

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes has rejected the idea of converting a National Guard armory in St. Louis into a juvenile detention facility.

He told Mayor A. J. Cervantes Tuesday night the state just doesn't have the money.

He said the first priority to relieve overcrowding at the State Training School for Boys at Boonville will be to acquire a former Job Corps training camp at Poplar Bluff.

Then, he said, the state must build maximum security facilities to separate the most aggressive boys at Boonville from the inmates who can be trained for a useful life.

## $125 Stolen In Grocery Store Stickup

CAMPBELL -- An armed robber held up the Smith grocery store Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m., and escaped with $125 mostly in change.

The holdup man was armed with a blue steel revolver a clerk told the state patrol.

The getaway car was believed to have been a 1959 black Chevrolet. The robber wore a camouflaged hat and slick raincoat.

### *Three Arrested*

Police reported three arrests:

Diane Ford, 304 South West, was picked up on a state warrant charging her with failure to appear in court to face a traffic violation charge.

Ammon A. Billings, 120 West Kathleen, was charged with careless driving.

Harold Ackerson, Desota, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

## Water Bonds in Dexter Fail to Pass Second Time

DEXTER - Citizens of Dexter failed to pass the $375,000 bond issue for doubling the city's water facilities yesterday. It did not get the necessary two - thirds majority for approval. There were 796 yes votes to 768 no votes. It was the second time the proposal has been defeated.

The 1,564 total votes cast exceeded city clerk G. B. McCracken's expectation of 1,500 votes.

Included in the issue was a new water storage treatment plant, extended water lines, a new water storage tank and new water well.

In the first election Nov. 18 the sewer issue, for a like amount of money, passed by exactly two - thirds, while the water portion of the proposal failed by three votes.

## $135,300 Granted for Madrid Sewer System

By H. H. TOWNSEND

NEW MADRID — A $135,300 grant has been approved by the Federal Water pollution control administration for construction of a new sewage lift station force main and irrigated waste stabilization lagoon east of New Madrid.

Word was received by telegram today from Senators Stuart Symington and Thomas Eagleton and Congressman Bill Burlison.

Total cost of the new sewer system is $250,003.23. The contract for construction as awarded to Superior Concretors, Cape Girardeau, in September. Construction was begun in October. Project engineers are William G. Riddle and Associates, Kansas City.

New Madrid voters approved in October, 1968, a $250,000 bond issue for the construction of the sewage lagoon system and extension and improvement of other water works and sewerage facilities.

When the system is completed, it will serve a population of 5,000, nearly double the present population.

Preliminary work on plans for the system began in 1956 when the initial phase of the federal and state water pollution and abatement program began.

At that time the cities dumping raw sewage in the Mississippi river and other streams were notified that this practice would have to be discontinued.

Most cities were allowed up to ten years to make plans and begin construction of treatment systems.

In 1965 the city purchased a 40- acre tract east of the city limits as a site for the new lagoon system.

In the early planning stage, it was indicated that federal funds would be available through the Economics Development Administration and plans and engineering estimates were submitted for consideration.

In September of 1969 the city was notified that funds had been allocated for the project on an engineering estimate of $197,000.

Since work began on the project in October the sewer line to the lagoon has been laid and work on the site and lift station has started.

It is expected the new system will be in operation by the summer of 1970.

## Citizen Aid Credited In Robbery Arrest

BENTON — Scott County Sheriff John Dennis this morning credited citizen involvement with playing a large role in the apprehension of a burglary suspect last night.

The sheriff reported three guns and a new chain saw valued at $500 were stolen Tuesday from the resident of Mr. and Mrs. Tobis Beal near Oran.

Sheriff Dennis said a check with neighbors disclosed an old model Cadillac was observed in the vicinity yesterday.

The car was spotted on a rural road Tuesday night by Deputy Sheriff Jack Stewart. Stewart chased the automobile from near Perkins to highway 61 south into Vanduser and then in a northerly direction.

Sheriff Dennis said Stewart fired a warning shot at the car while rounding a curve and the driver came to a halt.

He said a gun believed to have been taken in the burglary was found beneath the front seat. The sheriff said two additional guns and a chain saw were found in a barn near Oran.

Held in connection with the theft is Robert Lee Brown, 27, St. Louis, who has been arrested on similar charges previously, Sheriff Dennis said.

The sheriff said people need to become more aware of unusual occurrences because this can benefit investigating officers.

"If the neighbors had not disclosed seeing this car, the arrest probably would not have been made," Sheriff Dennis said.

The Bell home was entered through a back window.

## King Bound Over on Fourth Driving Charge

NEW MADRID - George Lee King, charged with his fourth offense of driving while intoxicated, was bound over to circuit court under $5,000 bond, after he waived preliminary hearing in magistrate court before Judge Leo Hedgepeth.

Ruby Mae Saulters was sentenced to six months in jail and assessed $35 fine on a charge of driving while license is revoked. Judge Hedgepeth has fined her $220 last week on charges of driving while intoxicated and driving while license is revoked.

Thomas Lee Staffey was sentenced to six months in jail and given probation for a year on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He also was fined $120 and his driver's license was suspended for a year.

Charged with driving while intoxicated and being unlicensed operator, Earl Roland was fined $125.

Ula Edward Schaffer, was fined $120 on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Robert Waldo Gee was assessed the same amount on a careless and imprudent driving charge.

In addition to $55 fine, Anty Logan, charged with driving while license is under suspension, received six months jail term and was placed on probation for a year.

Charges of careless and imprudent driving, and driving while license is revoked, brought a $45 fine against James Robert Gray.

Fine of $80 was imposed against Anthony Eugene Fowler for illegal possession of intoxicating beer.

Albert Cook paid $70 find on a charge of supplying intoxicating beer to minors. Robert Ervin was fined the same amount on a charge of supplying intoxicating beer and liquor to minors.

Charged with failure to exercise highest degree of care, Marian Patricia Sanders was fined $45; John Randal Forsythe and R. C. Woodson were each fined $35 on similar charges.

Arthur Lee Taylor was fined $30 on a charge of careless and imprudent driving, passing in face of oncoming traffic. Lenzel Lenoir paid $25 fine for careless and imprudent driving, following too closely.

A charge of having no Tennessee operator license brought a $25 fine against James Lee Lumpkin.

Charges of speeding brought fines against William Ray Reeves, $85; Jewel Wilson Rawlings, $35; Wilburn Colyer, $25; Louie B. Wolfe, $15; and James Richard Chupp forfeited $60 bond on a speeding charge.

William McClain forfeited $35 bond on a charge of careless and imprudent driving, failure to give proper turn signal.

Robert P. Williams was fined $20 on a hunting without a permit charge.

Ollie O. Ray paid $15 fine on an improper registration charge.

Judgments granted in civil cases included Huffman Wholesale Supply Co. against Fuller Builders Supply $1,296.98; Maurice McGill against Jeff and Betty DeWitt $763.31; Liberty Loan Corp. against Edd M. Moody Jr. $637.79; and E. M. Clark against John Burns $468.62.

### *Head, Leg and Knee Injured*

Three were treated in Missouri Delta Community hospital Tuesday:

Duke Presson, East Prairie, injured head; Mary V. Edwards, Memphis, bitten on left leg by a dog; Hazel B. Scott, New Madrid, fell on steps, cutting left knee and injuring left ankle.

MOVING HEAVY EQUIPMENT the easy way is this freight helicopter arriving at the Kingsway Shopping Center on South Kingshighway Tuesday at 2 p.m. This is the first of seven 4,500 pound air conditioning units being moved to a roof. The copter will return in 30 days to move other units to roofs.Part of a ground crew is at the lower right, readying a unit to be lifted to a roof.

## Deputy Collector Employs Attorney

BENTON — Tom Gilmore, Scott County prosecuting attorney, confirmed Tuesday that a Sikeston attorney "has contacted" him and indicated he is legal counsel for J. W. "Dub" Shuffit, deputy tax collector.

Scott County Collector Aubrey Michael's office has been under investigation since an armed robbery was reported to have occurred there the night of Dec. 8.

An arrest in the reported armed robbery or handling of tax money may be imminent but Gilmore said that according to information available to him "any attempt to have a warrant issued at this time would be unjustified."

He said there is no suspect in mind for robbery. He said Monday there has been an attempt to find a holdup man since Monday. Gilmore did not divulge whether there had been new information recovered but added authorities are "clearing hurdles" every day. Following this, Gilmore said, "we are not prepared to look at the armed robbery, although we have never discounted the possibility."

Gilmore said Shuffit has been afford an opportunity to take a lie- detector test. A decision was expected today.

Gilmore said Michael's bonding companies have been contacted concering $48,000 that is indicated to be missing from the office dating back to Nov. 1. Whether this is the amount taken in the reported robbery is yet to be confirmed.

Members of the county court were called into special session Tuesday afternoon for a briefing on the investigation. Details of the closed- door session were not divulged. Prior to the meeting one of the county court judges asserted that if the grand jury that convened earlier this year had "done their job this problem would not have come up." The judge added "this could get serious."

Gilmore disclosed Shuffit is not working in the collector's office, but has not "been fired." He said the feeling is that "Shuffit cannot handle the duties of his office" at this time.

Gilmore commented that the investigation "is one of the more unusual." Operations of the office are being examined. Past and present employes in the office are being questioned. Gilmore commented the investigation is partly concerned with alleged "misuse" of funds. The prosecutor disclosed the county has requested the state to conduct an audit of the office for this fiscal year up to the date of the robbery.

A county court judge divulged Tuesday that state auditors working in the courthouse have concluded an audit of the collector's office from 1965 through 1968.

Details of the audit, which is now in Jefferson City for verification, have not been disclosed.

The audit was reported to have been sent to the state capital Friday. Officials said they feel if the audit does not get tied "up in politics" in some manner, the report should be back in Scott County within two weeks. When asked about possible court action on the audit results, Gilmore said he could not make a decision until seeing the audit, which, he said, is a "closely guarded secret."

Gilmore said he is expecting a letter informing of tardiness in the filing of the December monthly report, which was due Dec. 15. Gilmore said there is ample money on hand for the collector to settle this month's account. The funds involved in the reported robbery will not be included in this month's report. This will hit the books in the January report.

Gilmore said Michael has assured him the report will be filed soon and tardiness this time of the year is not unusual because of tax collections. The report was 13 days late in November.

## $2,000 in Items Stolen Near Miner

MINER - Checks and office equipment valued at more than $2,000 were stolen last night from Higgins Airplane Sales at the Holifield airport north of Miner.

Deputy Sheriff Gerald Inman said entry into the office was made through a front door.

Items stolen and estimated values are $548 in checks; electric typewriter, $200; electric adding machine, $200; automatic answering service, $650; Paymaster check writer, $150; electric Singer sewing machine, $225; airplane radio, $150, and a clock radio, $45.

### *Boy Hit by Truck Injured*

Larry J. Robinson, 7, 230 Felker, was admitted to the Missouri Delta Community hospital Tuesday morning after being hit by a pickup truck at Felker and North.

The truck was driven by Monroe Davis, 1510 North, who told officers the youth ran in front of him.

The injuries were described as concussion and bruises.

Police reported David Townsend, Bloomfield, was treated Tuesday afternoon at the hospital for a bullet wound to his lower right leg. The wound was reportedly inflicted at Townsend's home when he accidentally dropped a loaded rifle.

Howard Overton, 305 North Ingram, reported last night Christmas lights were stolen outside his home. Juvenile boys were picked up and their parents agreed to pay for the damage.

## Voters Okay Annexation

KENNETT, Mo. (AP) — A light turnout of voters approved annexation of a housing addition south of Kennett.

Less than 120 votes were registered in the election.

Kennett will annex some 400 residents of the Wilburn Heights development.

## Three Arrested At Charleston

CHARLESTON — Police Officers Ben Stampley and Robert Smith observed a brown 1970 Cadillac with Nevada license plates Tuesday night in the Negro section occupied by two white men and a white woman, who were selling cigarettes by the carton for $1 apiece.

The officers followed them to the home of Joe Gentry, Lafayette St., where they were advised by the sheriff's office to place the suspects under arrest.

A further check disclosed the car was stolen Nov. 20 at LaMesa, Calif. The suspects are being held in the Mississippi county jail for federal authorities.

## Holdup Man Steals Jewelry

IRONTON - St. Amels Jewelry store was held up by an armed bandit, after 6 p.m. Tuesday. The robber escaped with expensive rings and watches.

The gunman used a revolver described as having about a four - inch barrel.

## One-Cent Sales Tax Proposals Rejected in Four Elections

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A proposed city sales tax and an increase in the present earnings tax were soundly defeated Tuesday by voters in Kansas City along with 24 other propositions, including bond issues totaling $101 million.

One per cent sales tax proposals also were defeated at Grandview, Excelsior Springs and Smithville.

Voters at Grandview rejected the proposal 816 to 672. Excelsior Springs turned it down 777 to 181, and Smithville, 238 to 135.

Elsewhere, voters at Monett turned down a proposal to change to the city manager form of government, 1,140 to 789.

A $4 million bond issue to construct a vocational training building at the State Fair Community College was rejected 6,156 to 4,210.

In the Kansas City election, all 181 polling places in Jackson County returned a vote of 38,944 against the one per cent city sales tax, nearly double the 19,536 who voted for it.

There was a little less opposition to the earnings tax. The tax now is one - half of one per cent and voters were asked to approve an increase to one per cent. The vote against the plan was 31,819, with 22,959 voting for it.

Returns from 35 polling places in Platte and Clay counties were still no chance for any change in the results.

Bond issues defeated included $23.5 million for an exhibition hall, $22 million for trafficways and boulevards, $12 million for street lighting and signals and $8 million for an airport rapid transit system.

Commenting on the defeat of the entire package of 24 proposals presented to the voters under the slogan "program for progress," Mayor Ilus Davis said:

"We were just caught up in a web of reaction against taxes or change in city government now sweeping the entire country. We're going to have to live with the results and pull in our belts.

"We were hopeful that the voters would approve at least most of the program. Our needs in this city government are great, but the people have voiced their opinion and I suppose we will have to live with it."

Davis said the City Council would review each of the 24 proposals and determine what conclusion could be drawn from the results. He virtually eliminated the possibility of resubmitting some of the items in a spring election.

City officials already were considering possible budget cutbacks.

# News Briefs

## Nixon Dedicates Tree

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has dedicated the nation's Christmas tree as a symbol of America's hope for peace in a ceremony in which a small group of antiwar demonstrators chanted peace slogans in the background.

The chanting came as Nixon spoke at the Pageant of Peace Tuesday night, then pressed a button that lit up 5,000 red and white lights on the 65-foot high spruce.

"May this moment be one when America looked forward to a decade in which America could enjoy Christmas at peace with all the countries of the world," the President said.

About 50 demonstrators in front of the tree, located on the ellipse back of the White House, chanted "peace now" and "stop the war" as Nixon spoke. The President raised his voice.

Police seized several North Vietnamese flags and took seven persons into custody on disorderly conduct charges about one-half hour before the ceremony started.

## Closer Launch Weather Watch

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Stricter rules on manned rocket launches during bad weather will be enforced to avoid a scare like the one from two lightning bolts that struck Apollo 12 last month, the testing chief for the Manned Spacecraft Center says.

Don Arabian, here for a conference of the American Geophysical Union, told newsmen Wednesday that the Saturn booster for the moon-bound Apollo 12 generated two lightning bolts as it passed through a cloud layer shortly after liftoff.

If the same conditions exist in the future for the Nov. 14 launch, Arabian said, "there would be no launch."

"As it stands right today," he said, "we can say there are no hardware changes that are required in the spacecraft or launch vehicle to provide better or further protection against discharges of the sort that occurred."

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Wednesday, December 17, 1969. Flying ants will not become a problem today.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Young people who feel that the "know-all" of college or the "know-who" of politics isn't exactly their bag, should take a look at the increasing demand for know-how, In our college - oriented society, we are severely neglecting to train much - needed vocationally - trained technicians.

According to Finance Facts, current estimates show that 560,000 technicians will be needed between 1968 - 1975. Currently, one out of every three technicians' jobs are vacant which employers as well as customers can well attest to when you want appliances. television sets and automobiles repaired - just to name a few.

So those young people who are not bound for college campuses should consider pursuing technical careers and the Sikeston High School Vocational Training Department may offer this training at a minimal cost to young persons from low - income families or an ethnic minority. Even women are considered an excellent source of promising ability in technical fields.

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PEACE AND TRUCES

About the year 1000, several Catholic Church councils in Southern France instituted what came to be known as the Truce of God. According to THE COLUMBIA ENCYCLOPEDIA, there was supposed to be no fighting from Thursday to Sunday, during Lent and on holy days – which left something less than two days a week for making war. Offenders were excommunicated.

Times have changed. The war week in Viet Nam is seven days and truces are honored in the breach. Last year, the allies reported 11 violations of a 24-hour Christmas standown. The Viet Cong claimed a similar degree of bad faith on the part of the South. It was during another truce last year when North Vietnamese forces staged their heaviest assault of the war on Jan. 30 -- The Tet Offensive. A four-day extension of the TET, or lunar new year, pause in 1967 was shattered when bombing was resumed to halt a North Viet Nam buildup.

The Communists have almost always beaten South Viet Nam to the punch by being the first to announce a temporary truce. This year, however, South Viet Nam was first, on Dec. 4, to announce 24-hour stand-downs beginning at 6 p.m. (local time) on Wednesday, Dec. 24, and on New Year's eve. The North responded by saying it would observe three-day cease - fires beginning at 1 a.m. on Dec. 24, and Dec. 30.

Presidential Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler has declined to say whether the United States will observe more than a 24-hour cease - fire. "This country has put forward a proposal for a (general) cease - fire and it has been rejected by the other side," Ziegler proposal for a (general) cease - fire and it has been rejected by the other side," Ziegler told newsmen on Dec. 5. On the other hand, South Viet Nam refused to honor a three-day stand - down called by the communists to honor Ho Chi Minh following his death on Sept. 3. Again this year, the chances for peace on earth are non-existent or slim.

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Paul Bumbarger says that commentators who a few months ago wondered who Spiro Agnew was --- seem to have found out!

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VIOLENCE COMMISSION EXPIRATION

Only in a few primitive societies, like the pygmy tribes of the Ituri rain forest in the Congo, do men live together in relative peace. Generally, the propensity for violence is an ugly, highly visible aspect of the human condition. In the United States, there is no real disclaimer to Negro militant H. Rap Brown's statement that violence is "as American as cherry pie."

The creation of the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence in mid-1968 was evidence, if any were needed, that we wish it were not so. The commission's mandate, extended by a presidential order on May 23, runs out on Wednesday, Dec. 10. During its 18-month life, the commission has published a progress report, seven task force reports and three special reports. Commission Chairman Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower has made eight official statements. Together, they make up the final report President Johnson ordered after the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

The Commission dealt with violence where it found it: on campus, in protest groups, in entertainment, in law enforcement, in political activisim, on the streets and in the home. Among many other things, it recommended stricter gun control laws, greater protection of political leaders, a national urban policy and reform of campus government.

In crime, where tabs are kept on the levels of violence, the report points out that murder has increased 36 per cent in the past decade. The rape rate is up 65 per cent and aggravated assault has climbed 67 per cent during the same period. If the incidence of violence continues at this pace into the 1970s, this commission's report, unlike others, is sure to gain importance in the years ahead.

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A marriage counselor asked a woman questions about her disposition and wondered if she woke up grumpy: "no, I let him sleep," she said.

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WHY WAS SHE HIRED?

To professional liberals, Angela Davis is another Dreyfus. Falsely accused by racist regents of being an enemy of her country, she suffers an agonizing ordeal. But at the end, a Zola (a judge in this instance) undoes the wrong and proves her accusers the real traitors. Hallelujah!

But let's look at the facts.

Let's start with her appointment as assistant professor of philosophy at UCLA, on the recommendation of her department head, Prof. Donald Kalish, who boasts he is "left of communism."

In the Los Angeles Tidings, George N. Kramer notes it is rare to reach that rank without at least three years of teaching at the college level, a Ph. D. or equivalent degree, and at least one published original work.

Adds Dr. Kramer, himself a Ph. D.: "A Ph. D. candidacy presumes a minimum of two full years of graduate study. Such a candidate may teach as lecturer or instructor, but ranked a professor or even assistant professor? Not at any reputable university!"

Why were those rules waived for Miss Davis? Someone prestigious must have vouched for her ability and argued persuasively in order for the philosophy department to grant her the post. (It did so by a split vote, with some members abstaining.)

But one thing is clear. The advocate made no mention of Miss Davis being a member of the Communist party – or the vote might have gone the other way.

For 29 years the University of California has had a ban on Communist faculty members. So the regents of the huge nine - campus university complex fired this assistant professor, Angela Davis, self - proclaimed Communist.

Now Judge Jerry Pacht of Los Angeles Superior Court ruled the action of the regents unconstitutional. Meanwhile the 25-year - old professor is, in effect, frozen in her job. As long as the case is pending, no further steps can be taken to dismiss her.

Professor Davis has declared her intent to bring Communist ideology into the classroom. She is supported by several faculty groups. In fact, the committee that filed the court case in her behalf was sponsored by faculty members.

The Communist party is dedicated, as Miss Davis boast she is, to destroying our form of government. She says she intends to teach her beliefs, so there can be no doubt about her inability to teach objectively.

The big question is most taxpayers' minds is, how did she obtain a position in an institution which prides itself in promoting academic freedom and objectivity?

This is important, so watch it.

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BEETHOVEN'S 199TH

Ludwig van Beethovan (1770-1827), the man and his music, go on and on. New generations of biographers and musicians find new levels of meaning in the Austrian composer's life and work: nine symphonies, five piano concertos, 16 string quartets, 10 violin sonatas, and 32 piano sonatas. Many would still subscribe to E. M. Forster's assessment that "Beethoven's Fifth Symphony is the most subline noise that has ever penetrated into the ear of man."

As the world enters the bicentennial year of Beethoven's birth -- his 199th birthday falls on Tuesday, Dec. 16 – his music still has revelance. It has drawing power in the symphony halls and a definite, if undetermined, cash value to the $1 billion recording industry. Reviewer Richard Freedman, who is not uncritical in his appreciation of Beethoven, writes (BOOK WORLD, Oct. 19, 1969) of a " ...spate of perfunctory and redundant recordings we may expect in 1970 as a tribute to a protean creator who, I suspect, will always be with us."

Beethoven's character is a matter of more conjecture than his music. Was he a true tragic figure? A talented debauchee? A cheat? Who was the "Unsterbliche Geliebte" ("Immortal Beloved") to whom he wrote -- but never sent – a passionate and revealing letter? Biographers disagree. Even Beethoven's celebrated deafness may not have been as total or debilitating as is popularly believed.

George R. Marek, a vice - president of RCA records, has recently written an encyclopedic BEETHOVEN: BIOGRAPHY OF A GENIUS, which gathers together most of the myths and facts. The book can be regarded as the first puff of smoke in the bicentenary celebrations now gathering momentum.

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Ben Franklin said it: "He that would have a short Lent, let him borrow money to be repaid at Easter."

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Don Agnew says: "When you put your best foot forward, be sure you know which one it is."

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A nicotine - free cigarette is being manufactured of lettuce leaves. Now to locate those rabbits that smoke.

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INSPIRATION FROM 'THE FOX' ... WHY EVERYMAN SHOULD VOTE

Francis Marion, the "Swamp Fox" of the southern campaign against the British in the 1780's, was an American hero in every sense of the word. His rag-tag knot of rebels known as "Marion's Brigade" was the terror of the British. Marion's men would strike, disappear into the swamps or woods as if by magic and strike again - two, 20 or even 200 miles away. Marion and his men drove the British mad.

Marion had a way with words, too. His explanation of why he fought, with little food and no pay, is one of the most eloquent of American expressions on liberty. While negotiating with a blindfolded British officer for exchange of prisoners, Marion offered the officer what he loosely described as "dinner" - a sweet potato on a stick. The officer intimated that perhaps Marion lived and ate better than his surroundings and meager fare indicated. "Rather worse," Marion answered softly. Perplexed, the officer said he could not understand why or how Marion could go on. Marion answered:

Why sir, the heart is all; and when that is once interested, a man can do anything. Many a youth would think it hard to indent himself a slave for 14 years. But let him be over head and ears in love, and with such a beauteous sweetheart as Rachael, and he will think no more of 14 years servitude than young Jacob did. Well, now this is exactly my case. I am in love; and my sweetheart is LIBERTY. Be that heavenly nymph my companion, these woods shall have charm beyond London and Paris in slavery. To have no proud monarch driving over me with his gilt coaches; nor his host of excisemen and tax-gatherers insulting and robbing; but to be my own prince and sovereign; gloriously preserving my natural dignity, and pursuing my true happiness, planting my vineyards, and easting their luscious fruit; sowing my fields, and reaping golden grain; and seeing millions of brothers all around me, equally free and happy as myself - this sir, is what I long for.

And I would rather fight for such blessings for my country, and feed on roots, than keep aloof, though wallowing in all the luxuries of Solomon. For now, sir, I walk the soil that gave me birth, and exult in the thought that I am not unworthy of it. I look upon these venerable trees around me, and feel that I do not dishonor them. I think of my own sacred rights and rejoice that I have not basely deserted them. And when I look forward to the long, long ages of posterity I glory in the thought that I am fighting their battles. The children of distant generations may never hear my name; but still it gladdens my heart to think that I am now contending for their freedom, with all its countless blessings.

## "Get Lost, Man, You're Over 30!"

TOMORROW

DECEMBER 19 - FRIDAY

ASARAH B'TEBETH or FAST OF TEBET. Dec. 19. Jewish holy day. Hebrew date, Tebet 10,5730.

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TRENDS: There is a new type of genuine leather coming from England that is suitable for anything from swinwear to raincoats, according to the American Institute of Men's and Boy's Wear. It's a medium weight, water-resistant, washable, color fast suede ... Returnees from Europe report that red is the biggest color in men's wear over there. It's a smash here too. Boxer waist swimtrunks are back in demand except in the big surfing areas, like California and Hawaii, where laced waists are preferred. Lightweight corduroy has become a popular fabric for swimwear.

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MEN'S FASHIONS, WOMEN'S FASHIONS

VIVE LA DIFFERENCE!

There is much talk about uni-sex in apparel, but there remains a big difference in the attitude toward fashion of the two sexes. With women, wearing THE new fashion is a "must". The gals, en masse, rush to follow the edict of their designers, regardless of whether it's flattering or unflattering. But that isn't the case with men. It's true that a revolution, or an evolution, in men's fashion is taking place - and it has changed the "look" of many men. But men generally do their own fashion thinking. This thinking can be guided and directed but they prefer to "do their own thing" - rather than "the designers' thing." They WILL go for shaped clothing, for the new high-colored shirts, for wide ties - and for ALL the other great new ideas in men's wear. But if it is not a flattering look, they will resist regardless of the ballyhoo and pressure aimed at them.

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UNDER FALSE PRETENSES

Much continues to be heard concerning the need for legislative control over manufacturers and retailers of goods and services in order to assure that the consumer is protected in the matter of receiving full value and quality in what he buys. We have had truth-in-lending, truth-in-packaging and labeling, countless similar pieces of legislation and investigations and inquiries into the practices and pricing of industries and companies ad infinitum, ad nauseum. It is time a further inquiry was made to determine how it is that government can key to growth, jobs and represent itself as the source of independence, now as in the security and economic past, can be expressed in one well-being, when in fact, its word -- profits.

profligate spending polices have critically undermined the value of the dollar and continue to boost inflation and subtract dangerously from the economic security of all U.S. citizens.

All of us are consumers of government whether we like it or not. But, it seems about time that correct labels were put on the attractively packaged political proposals for which we are now mortgaging the future of our great grandchildren's grandchildren. The taxpayers are captive consumers of government services and programs. They are in urgent need of some consumer protection of their own.

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DRESS TIPS: Adults are said to walk an average of eight miles a day, 2000 steps to the mile -- and you can lift tons of weight from your feet by wearing shoes that are one pound lighter! ... New suits -- even the popular shaped models -- should provide full freedom of movement with no tautness. Try raising your arms over your head, moving around, leaning over -- and it should be comfortable even with the jacket buttoned. Probably the best and easiest way to get a spot off good ties is to use the aerosol stain removers now carried by most men's stores.

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THE KEY

During the current drive to train and place the hard-core unemployed in productive jobs, we have seen an unparalleled demonstration of why profits are the foundation of community prosperity. The leaders of the most substantial profit-making industries in the country have now become leaders in a nationwide job program.

Farsighted business leaders face a two - fold task. As the head of one major food company * puts it, "In many ways, we are striving to help to improve the human balance sheet at the same time as we continue to strengthen the economic balance sheet. For we know that the way our company discharges its responsibility to society as well as to the economy has an important impact on the success of our business. business. The cycle of despair, as our unban crisis has been called, will not be broken by people or organizations working from weakness. We will be able to make our contribution only if we remain strong -- as a company and as individuals." In other words, the key to growth, jobs and independence, now as in the past, can be expressed in one word -- profits.

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THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

Anyone who thinks that business is a sterotyped institution that never changes is something of a mental Rip Van Winkle. For those who wish to do so, the quickest way to sweep out cobwebs of misconception is to look through some of the current business magazines, which in themselves bear little resemblance to the stuffy periodicals of former times. A last issue of one of these, "Distribution Manager," might be called typical. It has one section on international business. This section has interesting items on new world trade centers, U.S. business development efforts in Australia, and on advances in various countries of the new art of containerization for overseas shipments. Then there are pages of advertisements that emphasize the worldwide interests of today's businessmen.

There are also feature articles on the new land - bridge concept by which the U.S. railroads will speed the movement of goods between Europe and the Orient. Streamlined unit trains will pick up cargoes from ships at ocean ports and carry them across the continent for trans - shipment. One article tells about another adaptation of the unit train that will very likely soon be "highballing" perishable foods from coast to coast in record time -- thus cutting the consumer's grocery bill. Another feature in "Distribution Manager" tells of new techniques in packaging and labeling being developed by a major chain store through improved merchandise ordering and handling.

The world of business has indeed become a colorful world and today's business publications do a terrific job of bringing that color to life.

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BETTER THAN REGULATION

Safety is everybody's business, and it is a top concern for every employer. Even aside from the human tragedy and pain involved, accidents are terribly costly in dollars and time lost. The final monetary cost of accidents is paid by consumers in the prices of merchandise and services. Safety is much more than writing a law -- it can be achieved only through the cooperative action of all concerned.

This fact was emphasized by the announcement of a joint government - industry study group set up to explore new ways to boost the safety and efficiency of one important phase of railroad operation -- the coupling and uncoupling of the industry's 1.8 million freight cars. The group's primary effort will be to explore the possibilities for a self - acting or fully - automatic coupling system. Under present coupling and uncoupling operations, certain steps of each operation must be handled by men -- a chore that takes hours to accomplish and is potentially hazardous. The development of a fully - automatic coupling system would be another major steoforward in improving the efficiency and safety of railroad operations. It would reduce train makeup and terminal time, increase employee safety and make possible smoother handling of long trains.

It is safe to say the railroads are more anxious than anyone else to find an improved method of coupling and uncoupling freight cars. And they are going about finding a better method in the most sensible way -- a joint government - industry research effort. This is far better than piling more regulation on the back of an already over - regulated industry.

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ODD ITEMS: NEW BUSINESS -- some of the huge professional athletes in football and basketball might find it profitable to open a men's wear store carrying extra large sizes -- which would take care of their own specialized needs! ... WHAT'S GOING ON? A newspaper reports, "Designer Halston's wide - legged knit argyle pants and matching super - long sweaters, designed for women, are already being claimed by men." ... Big improvement: -- Andy Warhol has always dressed pretty far out. But things will be better from now on. He'll still be wearing a motorcycle jacket for formal wear,but this one will be of white velvet! ... QUOTE/UNQUOTE from David Janssen of Hollywood: "One thing I think is great today is that you no longer have to adhere to any particular style. You can wear a great variety of things. Fashion is no longer dictated -- on longer just one route."

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LAZIEST MAN

While walking along a creek bank, a man came across a young fellow lying lazily under a tree with a fishing line in the water. The cork was bobbing frantically, so he said:

"Hey, you've got a bite!"

"Yah," the fisherman drawled, "Would you mind pulling it out?"

The walker did so, only to have the lazy fisherman ask:

"Would you mind taking it off the hook, rebaiting the hook, and tossing my line back in the creek?"

This was done and the man commented, jokingly:

"Being as lazy as you are, you ought to have some kids to do those things for you."

"Not a bad idea," yawned the fisherman. "Got any idea where I could find a pregnant woman?"

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Better decode those signals from outer space quick. They may be saying something like "Get off my foot."

## H.L. Hunt Says

STRATEGIC GOODS TO SOVIETS?

Congress is currently considering an amendment oto the 1949 Export Control Act ot virtually eliminate restrictions on exports of many strategic goods to communist countries.

The measure, HR 4293, would declare it to be United States policy to encourage trade with communist countries and would enable USSR to purchase U.S. - made machine tools, computers and other goods which wouls strengthen he Soviet Union militarily. Possibly as many as 1,100 of the 1,300 items now regarded as strategic and therefore restricted for trade with the communists could be sold to them without the need of a license if HR 4293 becomes law.

Referring to attempts to eliminate these trade restrictions, Assistant Secretary of Defense Warren Nutter told the House Banking and Currency Committee: "We surely do not wnat to strengthen the military power of those ocuntries that have proclaimed their hostile intention toward us."

He continued: "We cannot avoid reckoning with the added cost of defense that accompanies such lowering of restrictions of trade in items of strategic importance."

Under existing law, a businessman must prove to the Department of Commerce that an item he wished to sell to he communists would not be of strategic value to them. Under the new proposal, the definition of non - strategic would be considerable broadened and the government would have to prove that the item was strategic.

When the Export Control Act was passed in 1949, most members of Congress knew that ocmmunism was our sworn enemy. Communist hostility to freedom has not changed at all since then, but apparently some Congressmen no longer want to face this fact. HLH

## Hal Boyle

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — How would you like your very own astrologer? "On call day and night. Knows all, tells all."

That's the latest gimmick to hit the Christmas season market.

"For sheer oneupmanship on Christmas morning," says a posh New York department store that offers a $50, one-year subscription to the dial an astrologer service. "Merry Christmas and happy Age of Aquarius."

The gift giver provides the name, birth date, birthplace and time of birth—if known—of the recipient.

The $50 subscription includes:

—A special personal code number entitling the recipient to make unlimited calls for one year, at any time of day or night, for his horoscope readings. The service also is marketed at a lower price with limited calls.

—A 10-page bound copy of the recipient's astrological personality profile, covering such areas as love, life, partners, career and money to help him "use daily readings to their fullest."

—A monthly zodiac calendar giving the month's general planetary influences for the recipient's sign.

This services features computers, not crystal balls.

Information is fed into the computer by a staff of astrologers who, the store says, "translate every possible combination of planetary relationships into clear, up-to-date information."

The computer is programmed to calculate the positions of the planets and the stars at any given moment and interpret the planetary aspects.

Astrology dates to the Mesopotamian civilization about 5,000 years ago.

It is based on the theory that the movement of celestial bodies influences human affairs. A horosc pe is a map of the heavens at the moment of a person's birth."

The horoscope is divided into 12 "houses" or "signs," and the sign of a person's birth supposedly determines his temperament.

## Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON -- Korean troops in Vietnam, famous for their ferocity in combat, are just as audacious apparently about acquiring American PX goods.

June Collins, the platinum - haired entertainer who told a Senate committee of GI club scandals, disclosed to this column shocking new stories of PX misuse and official American negligence.

The stunning Miss Collins, head of June Collins Promotions, said that in battlefield visits during her three years in Vietnam, she heard high praise of Korean bravery. As courageous allies, they got PX privileges.

But the Koreans took their battlefield tactics into the PXs. They posted lookouts at the merchandise bays, sometimes in radio jeeps, as if they were getting ready for a Viet Cong skirmish.

When a fat load of radios, TV sets, Seiko watches, or tape recorders reached the PX, the Korean sentinel radioed Korean units, and the troops poured out of their barracks to the PX. In minutes they would swarm over the loot and make off with luxury items, to the sorrow of less quick - footed American GIs.

-STREET OF FLOWERS --

The old ladies on the sidewalks of the "Street of Flowers" in Saigon were well - stocked by the Koreans, and other Asian allies, with black market luxuries at 100 per cent markups.

Miss Collins, whose GI club testimony was carefully checked out and confirmed by Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D - Conn., told this column of Koreans sputtering up to a PX on the backs of Hondas driven by black marketeers. The Koreans would load up at the PX, pile the goods aboard the black marketeers' cycles and wheel off to complete the exchange beyond the eyes of American MPs.

At an American division camp not far from Saigon, A Korean helicopter clattered down, an uncommon sight since no Korean troops were stationed there. The curious American commander asked the flight crew what they were doing at his base and learned that high Korean officers aboard were already buying out his bonteous PX. The Korean bigwigs returned, loaded up the whirlybird and whiffled off, mission accomplished.

American GIs know a big shipment of luxury goods has arrived by the crowds of Koreans and Vietnamese around the PX door at opening time.

Sometimes the Koreans were beaten to American goods by thieving Vietnamese port cres. American aviators went out to battle, for instance, without new fireproof lights suits. But the battle - green garments were on sale at the Saigon black market.

Note: The Senate revelations on black market activities in Saigon caused a big crackdown. South Vietnamese authorities seized more than $30,000 worth of black - market goods from Saigon's vendors. Almost all the confiscated goods, however, came from small fry. The big operators, whom the Senate has tried to expose, were left unscathed.

-DEATHLY CHRISTMAS--

The Army, while professing to abhor the mentality of My - lia, has just pinned a brigadier general's star on George Patton III who mailed out grisly Christmas cards of dead Viet Cong from Vietnam last year.

Under a "Peace on Earth" inscription, Patton glued color photos of stacked Viet Cong bodies. He also posed, grinning with the polished skull of a guerrilla with a bullet hole above the left eye. The skull was a going - away present from his men.

The bodies that decorated Patton's Christmas card had been killed by his 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, a gung - ho outfit that averaged 8 or 10 firefights with the enemy each week.

He impressed upon his men that war was a kill - or - be - killed business, and he told superiors who inquired bout his grotesque Christmas card that he merely wanted to illustrate "the irony of war."

-BLACK PANTHER PLANS--

It looks as if the Chicago police have succeeded in making a martyr out of Black Panther leader Fred Hampton, who was slain during a police raid on his Chicago apartment.

Throngs of both blacks and whites, including prominent Americans of all political shades, turned out for the funeral. Hampton's bullet - riddled apartment, overnight has been turned into a political shrine. At the funeral, the Reverend George Clements declared: "You can kill the revolutionary, but you can't kill the revolution."

The FBI has gathered overwhelming evidence that the Black Panthers are in contact with Havana, Hanoi and Peking and that they seek to stir up a Communist - style guerrilla war in the ghettos against law enforcement agencies.

FBI reports charge that the Panthers have organized sporadic sniper attacks against lone patrolmen in the ghettos. They also turn in false fire alarms, then pelt the firemen with rocks and bricks when they arrive. Their aim is to drive all lawmen, firemen and other government representatives out of the ghettos, to seize control of the ghettos and to spread this control throughout Negro neighborhoods.

The Panthers reportedly plan to build up their popularity, in communist fashion, by attacking the hated landlords and shopkeepers, by providing food and medicine for ghetto residents and by bringing a form of law and order, Panther style, to the crime - ridden ghettos.

In short, the Panthers plan to bring to the ghettos their own solutions ot to the problems that the government has neglected. Our failures in the ghettos may turn out to be far more costly than the welfare money that congress has refused to appropriate.

*Ann Landers*

## Pushers Are Too Smart To Use Their Own Goods

Dear Ann Landers: May I say a word to the potheads who keep saying marijuana is better for you than alcohol? (It's the same as saying typhoid is better for you than small pox.) I just read something so funny it blew my mind.

The Feds caught up with college kid who plunked down 30 grand for a half ton of pot. It's hard to believe a college student could lay his hands on that much scratch. But he did. The dumb cluck planned to fly it from Mexico to San Francisco.

How many kids could get zonked on a half ton of grass? How much profit is ther in that much alfalfa? Who gets rich? Who gets stuck? The kid who was caught pushing the stuff was no user. When asked how many joints he smoked a day he replied, "It's to sell, Stupid."

The pushers I know (and I know several) tell me it's strictly business with them. Ther're too smart to use it themselves. Just sign me -- One Trip Warren

Dear One: Thanks for the travelogue. I read you loud and clear.

Dear Ann Landers. When a young couple expects a baby six or seven months after a large church wedding, how should the bride's parents break the news to relatives and friends?

We are aware of that old cliche, "It happens in the best of families," but all the same, it's not easy to be nonchalant when the problem hits home. It hit us a few weeks ago.

Should we keep quiet and hope the baby is small and say it was premature? Should we fib a little and say the couple was married secretly three months earlier? Or should we tell the truth and say the bride was pregnant when she married? -- S.F. Worry

Dear S.F.: Why must you say anything? Your real friends, will offer congratulations and ask no question. The finger - counters, local yentas, and needle - nosed gossips will talk, regardless. Ignore the clods with their small minds and their big mouths. You owe them nothing.

Dear Ann Landers: My head is splitting because my husband and I have just had the same fight for the fifteenth time.

Lawrence insists that when a man is asked by a male friend about a social engagement -- "Can you and your wife be our guests at the Country Club Dinner Dance next Saturday? -- he is supposed to say, "I'll check with my wife." Then his wife is supposed to call the man's wife and let her know if they are available. I do not agree. I told Lawrence that the man, since he was asked, should check with his wife, then HE should call his friend and tell him yes or no.

We missed out on a fancy evening recently because Lawrence did not call his friend back. He assumed I had called the man's wife. Lawrence has been so mad for three days, he hasn't spoken a word.

We've had this sort of problem so many times I'm ready to brain him. Is there a solution? If so, what is it? - You Tell Me

Dear You: The social arrangements between married couples should be made by the women, not the men. When a man asks another man, "Can you and your wife come to dinner" -- or whatever -- he should say, "My wife makes the social plans in our family. Please ask your wife to call her."

Ann Landers' book, "Truth Is Stranger," a collection of her best columns over the past 14 years is available at book stores. It can also be obtained by writing Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. Price, $4.95.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self - addressed, stamped envelope.

## Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Mary Watson, East Prairie
Fred Waters, Morehouse
Sabra Vincent, Sikeston
Autry Sims, New Madrid
Eula Reese, Sikeston
Christi Newton, East Prairie
Mrs. Annie Pullen & Baby Boy, Bell City
Dan Johnson, Charleston
Mary Jones, East Prairie
Mrs. Judith Harper & Baby Girl, Sikeston
Roy A. Boyd, Jr., Wolf Island
Mrs. Evelyn Howard & Baby Girl, Sikeston
Bessie Hefner, Sikeston

DEXTER HOSPITAL: Admitted:
Maude Ward, Advance;
Gertrude Poppelmeyer, Bloomfield;
Sadie Adams, Bernie;
James Hampton, Essex;
Released:
Lonnie Gibson, Dexter;
Ella Grover, Dexter;
Delbert Curry, Sikeston,
Doug Snell, Dexter.

Martin Luther is credited with the custom of lighting the Christmass Tree.

## Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
W.S.C.S. Schulte Guild meets with Mrs. Bill Marsh at 6:30 p.m. for pot luck supper.
THURSDAY
W.S.C.S. Circles meet: 1 with Mrs. William Bess at 9:30; 2 with Miss Effie Campbell at 9:30; 3 with Mrs. H. G. Cathey; 4, 1:30 with Mrs. Maurice Stauffer; 5 with Mrs. D. L. Bloomfield at 2 p.m.; and 6 with Mrs. John Hux at 2 p.m. Schulte Guild at 6:30 p.m. with Mrs. Bill Marsh for pot luck supper.
THURSDAY
Tops club will meet in the home of Mrs. Kathleen Wissman, 612 Maple, for a salad supper. 7:30 p.m. Bring a white elephant exchange gift.

**TO SAVE COLUMBUS' SHIP**

CHICAGO (AP) — Rober Dickson has become chairman o the Santa Maria Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicatec to raising funds to raise the Santa Maria, Christopher Columbus flagship.

The vessel went aground off the Haiti coast on Christmas Day, 1492.

Dickson's brother, Fred, said he believes he has found the ship and plans to bring it up for restoration.

Fred said he found the ship by reading an abstract of Columbus' log and pinpointed were he thought the Santa Maria might be. Then he rented a plane and flew over the spot and saw the shape of a ship.

Atop a reef, a growth of coral under 12 feet of water seemed to show the outline of a sunken ship. Visiting the area as a scuba diver, he dove to the growth, dug a 15-foot hole, and came up with pieces of wood, pottery, silver, brass spikes and other artifacts.

## A Special Christmas Greeting To You

NEW MADRID — The following letter was received by the Lucy Jefferson Lewis Chapter DAR. It is the wish of the chapter members to share this Christmas wish with their friends in the community.

Dear Members:

I have tried hard to think of a Christmas gift I could send to all of you. This would be an impossibility in itself. Instead I send a wish to you. I wish for you a special Christmas tree this year. I hope for you that it will be a tall and straight tree with boughs outstretched to shelter you this coming year. Trim it with love. Surround it with faith.

The Christmas tree that I want for each of you has a bright and shining star at the very top. It will shine through the darkness around you and bring hope to the world as it did so many years ago in Bethlehem. May its radiance in he days ahead flood your heart.

Under this tree there shall be presents for each of you. One is a package filled with memories. There are not ordinary memories. These are of special people, of special times and of other Christmas seasos from the past. And while memories may call for you to weep, it is a time for holding the head a little higher and for making yourself go on when you'd rather not. In this way you acquire the ability to give thanks for faith in the future and for the courage you didn't think you had.

There is yet another package under this tree for you. It is filled with peace. Share that one with the world. For to settle with less is to make mockery of the words, "Peace on earth, good will toward men." And indeed, peace is the foundation upon which the tree I wish for you shall stand.

Included in my wish for you is that this tree will be a part of all the good times that will be yours this season, helping to make this Christmas the merriest of all.

And I wish for each of you a very happy Christmas Day. Affectionately, Betty Newkirk Seimes President General, NSDAR

Christmas Day is a legal holiday in this country of ours and the Chapter members ask all of you to join with us in flying your flag on this day to pay honor to the Christ-child, to our country which in turn honors its Christian heritage.

### *Missionary Visitors*

MOREHOUSE — Rev. and Mrs. Colin Younger of Yorkshire, England, are missionary visitors of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Carr of Essex, route two. After visiting the Carrs, they go to St. Louis for eight days. They will return to the Carr home around New Year's before going to other engagements.

Rev. and Mrs. Colin Younger

## Women's Meetings

MOREHOUSE — The Woman's Society of Christian Service had its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Nelson Gruen. Mrs. Elmer Gruen assisted the hostess for the party. Seventeen members and six guests attended.

Guests were Mrs. E. B. Bridges and Mrs. Paul Witt of Sikeston route 3; Rev. and Mrs. Colin Younger of Yorkshire, England; Rev. Charles Carr, Essex, route 2, and Mrs. Elmer Gruen.

The party started with a tree-trimming. Rev. Colin Younger gave a devotional. Mrs. J. L. Estep played the organ for group singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Joe Barnett, president, distributed gifts to those present. The W.S.C.S. gave special gifts to Mrs. Barnett, and Mrs. Estep, and a Membership pin to Mrs. Jewell Shoptaw. Mrs. Younger summarized their missionary trip to date, with emphasis on the visit and experience touring the Holy Land. A social hour followed.

PORTAGEVILLE — Mrs. Matilda Cavanaugh was named president of the Portageville Garden Club Thursday at a Christmas luchеon meeting held at Hickory Village.

Other new officers who will be installed January 8 are Mrs. J. H. Workman Sr., vice president; Mrs. Gene Daugherty, secretary; and Mrs. Preston Shaw, treasurer.

A donation was made by the club for the annual Christmas party at the state hospital in Farmington.

Mrs. Douglas Reddick was judged winner of the Christmas corsage contest.

A gift exchange was held during a social hour.

NEW MADRID — Mrs. Leandro Cejas of Sikeston was guest speaker Thursday at the Woman's Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Gene Copeland.

Mrs. Cejas answered questions from the group and discussed how Cuba became a Communist country.

Mrs. Robert Seemann, president, presided during a business meeting. A devotional was given by Mrs. John Edwards.

A request was granted the New Madrid 4-H club to use the community building, without a fee, for regular monthly meetings.

Roll call was answered by 17 members naming a gift brought for needy children. The gifts will be distributed Dec. 23 by the Jaycees.

Mrs. Larry Rost and Mrs. John H. Hunter served as co-hostesses during a social period. Mrs. Hal E. Hunter III and Mrs. Robt. W. White, Sikeston, were guests.

The word "Gethsemane" means "olive oil press."

### *Correction*

Well I goofed! In last weeks column, I had a recipe for Rolled Divinity and because the original was torn, I couldn't read it all. So here is the corrected copy:

ROLLED DIVINITY

Beat the whites of 4 eggs until stiff. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Set aside.

Mix and cook to hard boil stage, 250 degrees, 3 cups sugar, 1 cup white corn syrup, 1 cup boiling water. Then pour cooked mixture over beaten egg whites in a fine stream, beating all the time. Beat with electric mixture until the mixture becomes stiff. Add 2 cups chopped pecans and beat a little longer.

Now pour onto waxed paper, butter hands and knead candy until you can form long rolls that will hold their shape. Keep in waxed paper in refrigerator and slice when ready to serve.

# Women's Page

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## Girls Scouts

NEW MADRID — Girl Scout Troop 154 gave a Christmas program and tea Sunday for their mothers in the educational building of the First United Methodist Church.

Assisted by their leader, Mrs. Robert Huff, and Mrs. Louis Martin and Mrs. Shirley Williams, the program included a skit about St. Nicholas; an enactment of the story of the birth of the Christ Child, with traditional Christmas hymns, accompanied by Twyla Williams, pianist; and Gracious Gifts for Giving, Christmas customs from different lands. Beth Fowler, pianist, gave selections representing the customs.

Handmade gifts of Christmas centerpieces and wall decorations were presented the mothers by each scout, and troop members exchanged gifts. A Christmas basket will be filled for a needy family with gifts brought by the scouts.

The Rev. Earl G. Statler gave the benediction.

Assorted cookies and punch were served from a festively decorated table by Debbie and Vicki Ruff.

PRINCETON, Ky. (AP) — Eldon Young looked under his house and decided it was a job for the Army.

Young saw something that looked like a bomb. A crew sent from Fort Campbell said it was a 105-millimeter howitzer flare shell, the kind used in World War II. The shell had been fired apparently but did not go off.

## *Bureau Offends Secretaries*

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — To slight a bright lady is to invite her scorn, and that is what the Census Bureau seemingly has done —not just to one but to 1.5 million of them. The girls are more than mildly upset about it.

Their disappointment is expecially acute because the girls have been trying to call ettention to their best qualities and felt they had been winning a long, uphill battle.

The issue revolves around this. There are secretaries and there are stenographers. The latter take dictation and type. Secretaries do all this and more; they are planners, decision makers, executive assistants.

The secretaries don't come right out and say so, but they feel they are superior to stenographers. Secretaries, they feel, are partners with the boss; stenographers are more workers who someday might aspire to be secretaries.

Miss Bertha Stronach, who is president of the National Secretaries Association, felt compelled to state her case. The significance and importance of secretaries is being recognized now more than ever before, she feels. Secretaries, she said, "have made more strides in recognition of their integral contributions as part of the management team in the 60s than in any comparable period in business history."

But the decade of the 1970s appears to be starting on the wrong foot. The 1970 Census, she states, is going to be "one of the obstacles to a full measurement of secretarial advancement."

Research by the NSA indicates, Miss Stronach states, that about 60 per cent of the 2.25 million secretaries and stenographers have advanced beyond shorthand and transcription duties to the "think" demands of secretarial work.

Why lump both together, she asks? "There is a vast difference in the responsibilities and remuneration of the two distinctly separate classifications. It is a distortion to combine them in one category."

Miss Stronach, who is secretary and senior staff assistant to an executive of International Business Machines, says the Census Bureau grouping makes as much sense as combining engineers and draftsmen in one category.

"Draftsmen possess the basic technical skills of their trade," she said. "While engineers have these skills, too, they have also a higher degree of education, training and experience."

In support of her opinion, Miss Stronach refers to the definition adopted by the NSA.

It reads:

"A secretary shall be defined as an executive assistant who possesses a mastery of office skills, who demonstrates the ability to assume responsibility without direct supervision, who exercises initiative and judgment and who makes decisions within the scope of assigned authority."


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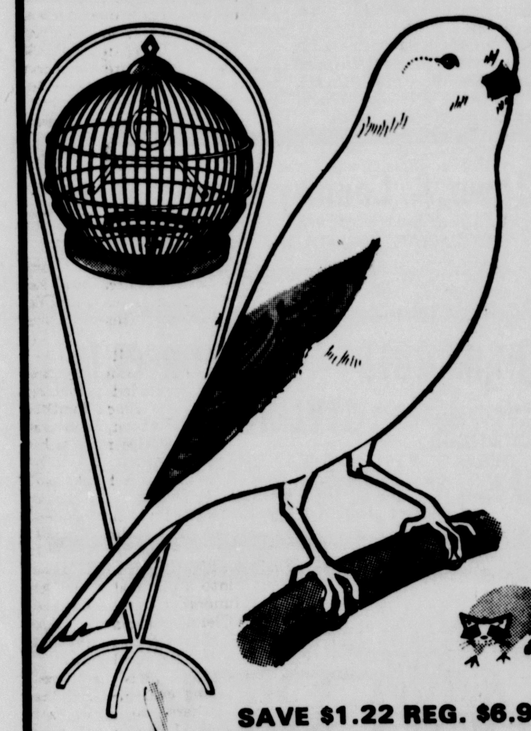

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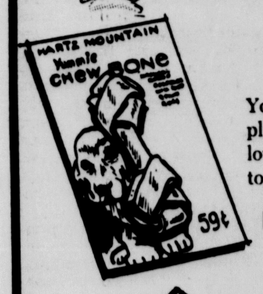


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# Hall Leads Jays

MORLEY – Henry Hall hit a layup with one second left to give the highly favored Charleston Bluejays a 68-67 victory over Scott Central last night.

Hall stole the ball after Scott Central's Keith Taylor had given the Braves a one point lead (67-66) on a technical shot with six seconds left.

Coach Arnold Ryan's Jays fought from behind the entire contest as Central pulled up a 13-12 first period lead and held a 33-32 halftime edge before the Jays took the lead in the third and again in the fourth.

Hall ended the game with high honors, netting 24, numerous points and on steals and driving layins. Floyd Wade, Charles Ingram and Phil Clemons added 13, 12 and 10 points to the Jays effort.

Keith Taylor netted 19 for the Braves top scorer. Brother Ken dropped in 16 and Matt Freeman added 13.

Scoring:

CHARLESTON (68)
Hall 24, Wade 13, Ingram 12, Clemens 10, Jackson 8, Pierce 1. TEAM TOTALS: FG-31; FT-6; PF-20.

SCOTT CENTRAL (67)
Keith Taylor 19, Ken Taylor 6, Freeman 13, Mills 9, Alcorn 5, Sindle 5, TEAM TOTALS: FG-24; FT-19; PF-10.

Score By Quarters:

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charleston | 12 | 20 | 28 | 7-68 |
| S. Central | 13 | 20 | 24 | 11-67 |

# P'ville Battles By Risco

PORTAGEVILLE - Portageville pulled out a 56-55 win over Risco last night. Risco has been trying to pull some of the greatest upsets in the Conference as they led New Madrid, Matthews, and now Portageville in the final period of play, but they just couldn't hold on in any of the three games.

Portageville lost two key men in the last two minutes of the game as Randy Long and Larry Durden Fouled out. Ron Studie then came to the scene as he made two buckets in the final two minutes to lead the Bulldogs to victory. Stan Harmon added the free throw to put the Bulldogs ahead for the rest of the game.

Randy Long led the Bulldogs as he shot for 17 and Minnis added 14 for the victors. Alvin Owens led the visiting Tigers as he was the only one to get into double figures with 27.

Portageville took the earlier game as they downed the JV Tigers 54-48. Chris Foster led the scoring attack for the Bulldogs as he collected 17. Wilson led the JV Tigers with 12.

Scoring:

PORTAGEVILLE (56)
Long 17, Minnis 14, Adams 8, Higgs 7, Studie 4, Durden 3, Barnes 2, Harmon 1. TEAM TOTALS: FG-21; FT-14; Pf-18

RISCO (55)
Owens 27, Lawson 7, Boting 6, Calvert 6, Wood 5, Terry 4, TEAM TOTALS: FG-21; FT-13; PF-17.

Score By Quarters:

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portageville | 17 | 12 | 12 | 15-56 |
| Risco | 13 | 20 | 10 | 12-55 |

Stephen A. Douglas and John C. Breckinridge were the two Democratic presidential candidates who opposed Lincoln in 1860.

# Fields Leads 3-Rivers Raiders Over Arkansas Indians

POPLAR BLUFF - The Three Rivers Raiders came from behind to overcome Arkansas State University Junior VArsity 98-88 last night.

The Arkansas Indians took over the lead early in the first quarter, but neither team was able to control the ball. With six minutes left in the first half, the Raiders shaped up and took the lead away from the Indians for the remainder of the game.

Roy Fields played an outstanding game, scoring 31 points, breaking the season record for the Raiders. The former record was 25 points, also held by Roy Fields. His total points for the season is 147.

Joe Robertson came off the bench early in the game and added 24 points to the Raiders' tally and also helped considerably with defense.

Guard Leonard Bishop contributed 20 markens for 3-Rivers.

This game brought the two teams season records to 5 - 3 for Three Rivers and 2 - 3 for the Indians.

On Dec. 18 Three Rivers will be traveling to Sedalia, Mo. to participate in the first annual four team Blue Ribbon Tournament. Friday night the Raiders go against Kansas City Metropolitan in the first game and State Fair Community College of Sedalia will play Forest Park of St. Louis.

Scoring:

| RAIDERS (98) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stevens | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Bishop* | 10 | 0 | 4 | 20 |
| F. Johnson* | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Nesbitt | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hale | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| J. Johnson* | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Fields* | 13 | 5 | 3 | 31 |
| Robertson | 8 | 8 | 4 | 24 |
| Benson* | *1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| | 38 | 22 | 25 | 98 |
| **INDIANS (88)** | **FG** | **FT** | **PF** | **TP** |
| Brooks* | 5 | 4 | 5 | 14 |
| Wilkerson* | 7 | 2 | 4 | 16 |
| Deuser* | 5 | 6 | 3 | 16 |
| Holman* | 4 | 4 | 2 | 12 |
| Green | 4 | 2 | 3 | 10 |
| Croft | 3 | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| T. Smith* | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| | 30 | 28 | 21 | 88 |

*starters

# Towns Averaging 21 For Murray

MURRAY, Ky. -- Murray's undefeated freshmen will face a tremendous challenge Wednesday night when they meet Ft. Campbell in a preliminary to the Murray State - William Penn game.

Four of the Ft. Campbell starters are former college stars who have been drafted by the pros. The four are 6-5 forward Bruce Sloan, 6-4 guard Bob Pipkin, 6-6 forward Bill Cotton, and 6-8 center Mel Jones.

Sloan has been drafted by the Philadelphia 76ers, Pipkin by the Atlanta Hawks, Cotton by the San Francisco Warriors, and Jones by both Denver and Philadelphia.

The Murray frosh have beaten Lambuth 87-54, Brescia 102-43, Austin Peay 84-63, and Kitchenaid Sterlings 86-68. Les Taylor is leading the frosh in scoring with 23 points a game. Fred Towns is averaging 21, Ken Griffin 11.3, Steve Brown 9.5 John Alberegtse 8, and Will Lutter and Tom Haight 6 each. Lutter, who missed the last two freshman games, will be back in action against Ft. Campbell.

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East
Purdue 82, Dartmouth 58
Harvard 83, Northeastern 79
Rhode Is. 100, New Hamp. 54
St. Josephs, Pa. 68, Providence 65
LaSalle 92, Westchester 80
Pen St. 67, Boston Coll. 63
Conn. 88, Mass. 71
Syracuse 89, Westminster, Pa. 51
Yale 64, Brown 58
Army 70, Northern Ohio 40
NYU 79, Dickinson 54

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South
Davidson 98, Richmond 77
No. Carolina 80, Virginia 76
Citadel 86, Sewanee 65
No. Caro. A&T 88, Fayetteville St. 68

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Midwest
Iowa St. 84, Wisconsin 73
Drake 101, Nev. - Reno 75
Wichita St. 82, St. Louis 78
Texas A&M 63, Colo. St. 54

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Southwest
New Mex. St. 91, New Mex. 73
No. Texas 89, Cincinnati 71

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Far West
Weber St. 87, L. A. Loyola 64
Seattle U. 73, Gonzaga 68

## BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

The boss, in one of his merrier moments, says that the reason he doesn't fire most of us is because of the extra bookkeeping involved.

*One of the most popular perfumes for sale at this time of year is never advertised. Consider the fellows who rush into the store at the last minute and ask for a $10 bottle of "something."*

Some who celebrate an Old Fashioned holiday find

themselves late for Christmas.

A financially tilted friend says that recent private capital transactions have resulted in a net outflow of funds. At our house, this boils down to: The wife has been charging things again.

# Clayton Leads Wave

MALDEN - Don Clayton scored 18 points and led Malden to a 66-54 win over Southland last night.

The Green Wave remained undefeated in five games with the win and go to Campbell Friday evening.

Ron Cude hit 16 for Southland's scoring honors.

Malden started the evening with a 63-49 junior varsity win. Ed Bowman scored 15 for the Wave's top effort. Hutchin and Huggins hit 16 each for the Rebels.

Scoring:

MALDEN (66)
Holloway 13, Shaw 8, Clayton 18, Wilson 14, Gibson 5, Robinson 2, K. Smith 4, L. Smith 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-25; FT-16; PF-22.

SOUTHLAND (54)
Cude 16, Smith 4, Waits15, Lambert 5, Holcomb 2, Hutchins 3, Huggins 6, Beasley 3. TEAM TOTALS: FG-19; FT-16; PF-15.

Score By Quarters:

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Malden | 17 | 19 | 10 | 20-66 |
| Southland | 14 | 9 | 12 | 19-54 |

# Lilbourn Upsets Delta C-7 In O.T.

DEERING -- Lilbourn pulled out in the overtime to defeat the Delta C-7 Chargers last night 62-60. This put Lilbourn's record at 3-4 and scored the Chargers to 6-1.

Cary Prince and Tommy Wells were the big men for the Panthers as they teamed for 18 and 17 respectively. Cary Prince added an important bucket in the overtime as he was hitting from the outside with a good percentage. Delta being behind in the last few seconds of the game got their tying point as Lilbourn called a time out for the sixth time and was changed with a technical. Delta made the free throw, but couldn't hold on in the extra three minutes. Delta was the first score in the overtime, but Lilbourn came back with a bucket and a free throw and toughened up their defense.

Leading the Chargers in their attack was Paul Scott with 20 and Charles Jones added 15 in the losing cause.

Lilbourn also took the JV game earlier, with Charles Blair leading the way scoring 17 for the undefeated Panthers. Hubbard led the JV Chargers with 15.

Scoring:

DELTA C-7 (60)
Scott 20, Jones 15, Starkes 11, Conner 11, Lair 2, TEAM TOTALS: FG-23; FT-14; PF-10.

LILBOURN (62)
Prince 18, Wells 17, Mainord 7, Wigson 2, McFerron 4, Wilderness 11, TEAM TOTALS: FG-27; FT-6; PF-19.

Score By Quarters:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lilbourn | 7 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 3-62 |
| Delta | 15 | 7 | 19 | 19 | 1-60 |

# Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA
Tuesday's Results
Atlanta 125, New York 124, ot
San Diego 110, Chicago 101
Boston 117, Detroit 98
Phila'phia 141, Phoenix 119
San Fran. 125, Seattle 119
Today's Games
Milwaukee at Boston
San Diego at Detroit
Baltimore at Atlanta
Cincinnati at Seattle
Thursday's Games
Atlanta vs. Chicago at Kansas City

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ABA
Tuesday's Results
Indiana 104, Dallas 101
Los Angeles 102, Kentucky 101

# Cats Maul Hornets

DEXTER - Coach Jim Hall's Dexter Bearcats checked the high scoring Advance Hornets to 23 points through three periods while rolling up 53 and ended the game with a 70-51 win over the previously unbeaten Hornets of Coach Carroll Cookson last night.

The win moved the Cats record to 3-2, having lost to Puxico and Malden.

Advance was never able to get its offense to roll against the Cats defense until the fourth quarter when it rolled up 28 against the Dexter reserves.

Mike Lynch and Lloyd Hyten teamed for 43 points in leading coach Hall's convincing victory. Lynch led all scorers with 23 points and Hyten added 20.

The Hornets leading scorer was Russell Berrong with 17.

Dexter started the evening with a 67-44 junior varsity triumph behind Summers' 17 point ladership. Hitt had 19 for Advance.

Scoring:

DEXTER (70)
Lynch 23, Palmer 2, Rodeman 2, Northington 3, Hyten 20, Guethie 12, Demaree 8, TEAM TOTALS: FG-27; FT-22; PF-17.

ADVANCE (51)
Jenkins 10, Ridings 2, Berrong 7, Georger 5, Redman 4, Long 8, Daniel 5. TEAM TOTALS: FG-18; T-15; PF-24.

Score By Quarters:

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dexter | 14 | 11 | 28 | 17-70 |
| Advance | 9 | 8 | 6 | 28-51 |

# District Results

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Farmington 58, Perryville 49
Malden 66, Southland 54
Delta 90, Oak Ridge 68
Twin Rivers 72, Bloomfield 66
East Prairie 54, Hayti 50
Cape Central 81, Anna-Jonesboro 58
Clearwater 81, Doniphan 70
I-SC 94, Kelley 93 (ot)
Clarkton 70, Holcomb 69 (ot)
Senath - Hornesville 57, Caruthersville 50
Naylor 70, Neelyville 63
Gideon 70, North Pemiscot 69
Lilbourn 62, Delta C-7 60 (ot)
Notre Dame 85, St. Vincent's 48
Portageville 56, Risco 55
Chaffee 101, Leopold 61
New Madrid 72, Parma 57
Charleston 68, Scott Cetral 67
Dexter 70, Advance 51
Greenville 80, Ellsinore 62

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE
Arcadia at Fredericktown
Delta C-7 at Cooter.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE
Lilbourn at East Prairie
North County at Chaffee
Kennett at Hayti
Neelyville at Greenville
Caruthersville at Portageville
Malden at Campbell
Bernie at Richland
Dexter at Charleston
Woodland at Perryville
Poplar Bluff at Cape
New Madrid at Oran
Senath at Southland
Leopold at St. Vincent
Puxico at Advance
Oak Ridge at Patton
Notre Dame at Delta
Bloomfield at N. Pemiscot
Jackson at Illmo - Scott City
Matthews at Gideon
Van Buren at Doniphan

SATURDAY
New Madrid at Sikeston

# Rams Topple Hawks In Double Overtime

By CHARLES BRADY

BENTON - The Scott City Rams of Coach Bill Musgraves invaded Kelly last night and pulled off a spine - chilling upset over the Hawks in double overtime, 94 to 93. The as fell when Mark Amick dumped in a 30-foot jumper with four seconds left in the second overtime to seal the Hawk's coffin.

It was a nip and tuck battle all the way as Scott City jumped off to a quick 6-0 lead in the first minute of play only to see the Hawks come back to take a 22-18 first quarter lead.

With Mark Amick supplying the fire power in the second stanza, the Rams fought back to take a 23 point quarter and a 41-39 edge at halftime.

Brian Summers lead the comeback in the third period which ended with a 60-60 standoff. From that point, it was anyone's guess as both teams matched point for point in the final stanza. With seven seconds left in regulation time and Scott City on top by one, Doug Brucker was fouled and he notched the charity toss that sent the game into overtime.

Fans were on their feet at this time and the noise was overwhelming as first Kelly, then Scott City found the range as both squads were looking for their first conference win.

A bucket by Doug Brucker offset two free throws by Kenny Cavaness in the first overtime which found the two teams still deadlocked at 88 all.

The second overtime provided the heroics of Marl Amick's basket and a heartbreaking defeat for Coach Jim Chandler's Hawks.

Kenny Cavaness was the game's leading scorer with 33 points for the Rams. Mark Amick added 24 counters followed by 15 points from John Wilhelm.

Doug Brucker was the Hawk's high man with 25 points followed closely by Brian Summers with 24 points and Larry Ulmer with 20.

It was Kelly's opening Mississippi - Scott conference loss of the campaign and left the Hawks with a 3 and 4 record overall.

The contest also marked the first win of the year for the Scott City Rams after five losses and evened their conference record at 1-1.

Kelly managed to salvage one game last night as Coach Dick Englehart's junior varsity won their sixth game of the year with only two defeats over the Scott City B-team 60-45.

A 17 point third quarter was the difference in the preliminary game Kelly as they opened up a 14 point bulge going into the final stanza.

For Coach William Wilthong's quintet, it was their fourth loss of the year to go with only one victory.

Mike Morrow led the Kelly attack with 22 counters followed by 15 points from Mike LeGrand.

Rand Amick was the oonlyman in double figures for the Rams with 15 points.

Kelly's next game will be Friday when they will host Jackson in a non-conference tilt following the preliminary game.

Scoring:
KELLY varsity - Davis 5, Ulmer, Larry 20, Summers, 24, Burger 13, Brucker 25, Ulmer, Ed 5, Crosno 1. Scott City - Miller 9, Amick 24, Cavaness 33, Spinks 9, Wilhelm 15, Carbaugh 4.
KELLY B-team - Bollinger 3, Brown 2, Deason 5, LeGrand 15, Morrow 22, Stricker 8, Urhahn, John 5. Scott City B - Amick 15, Dees 9, Gruenberg 8, Noon 1, Daniels 6, Hanschen 4, Wheeler 2.

# New Madrid Wins Ninth

NEW MADRID – Surging from a 33-30 halftime deficit, the district's top Ranked New Madrid Indians surged to a 72-57 win over Parma in New Madrid county league action last night.

George Ross led the second half assault and ended the game with top scoring honors, scoring 23 points.

The Indians of coach Carroll Compton used tenacious defensive efforts at the start of each half and checked the usually high scoring Pirates to nine points in each of the first and third periods.

New Madrid took a 15-9 first quarter lead before Parma ripped in 24 points the second quarter while New Madrid repeated its first period scoring and the Pirates rested at intermission with a 33-30 lead.

The Indians came out and out - scored the visitors 20-9 in the third and then rolled up a 22-15 edge in the final to card its ninth win.

The White brothers, Allan and Willie Joe, were checked by the famed Indian defense to just 15 points, nine by Willie and six by Allen, but teammate's David Wright and David Williams picked up some of the slack with 18 and 13 point efforts.

James Tucker ripped in 17, Joe Walker 12 and Mark Baker 10 to assist Ross' big effort.

Don Tucker paced the junior varsity Indians to a 57-42 win over the visiting Pirates, scoring 25 points. David McCulloch netted 15 for the Pirates high man.

Scoring:

NEW MADRID (72)
Walker 12, Malone 3, Tucker 17, Baker 10, Mann 7, Ross 23, TEAM TOTALS: FG-32; FT-8; PF-9.

PARMA (57)
A. White 6, W. White 9, D. Wright 18, D. Burnett 3, Crews 8, Williamson 13, TEAM TOTALS: FG-25; FT-7; PF-18.

Score By Quarters:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Madrid | 15 | 15 | 20 | 22 | 72 |
| Parma | 9 | 24 | 9 | 15 | 57 |

## District Basketball

DELTA WINS 9TH
DELTA — The Delta Bobcats, ranked number two in the Daily Standard top ten, ran their streak to nine victories against no defeats as they defeated Oak Ridge 90-68. The Oak Ridge has been defeated only once before last night's encounter.

Johnny Below and Steve Boch, the Bobcats floor generals, once again lead the way, as Below pumped in 34 and Boch 23.

The Eagles of Oak Ridge were led in a losing cause by Darrall Hahs, who managed 19 against the strong Delta defense.

Delta reigned victorious in the JV game also, as Lonny Mobley chalked up 11 to lead the Bobcats to a 50-26 decision. Bill Turner tallied 11 also, to lead the JV Eagles in a losing cause.

Scoring:

DELTA (90)
Johnny Below 34, Steve Bock 23, Mike Seebaugh 17, Dunkin 9, Cox 5, Needham 2, TEAM TOTLAS: FG-35; FT-20; PF-22.

OAK RIDGE (68)
Darrel Hahs 19, David Lang 16, Kirby Granthum 13, Stearns 2, Kinder 2, Cowan 2, B. Hahs 8. TEAM TOTALS: FG-23; FT-22; PF-19.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Delta | 18 | 24 | 28 | 20 - 90 |
| Oak Ridge | 14 | 12 | 16 | 26 - 68 |

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DOGS EDGE MUSTANGS
GIDEON — Gideon moved up to the .500 plateau as they edged past the North Pemiscot Mustangs last night 70-69. The Mustangs made a valiant comeback in the last period as they outscored the host 26-17, using a man- man defense, but fell short as the buzzer sounded.

John Roberts led the Bulldog four man double figure scoring as he netted 17, with teammate Gerald Murphy adding 15. Mike Walker and Ron Buchanan added 14 and 12 respectively for the victors. Jerry Robinson led the Mustangs attack as he collected 23 with Don Smith adding 15 for the losers.

The Mustangs took the first game as they defeated the Gideon JV team 43-22. Sharp led the Mustang scoring with 14 and Mike Vowling led the Bulldogs with 13.

Scoring:

GIDEON (70)
Ron. Buchanan 12, Cleaves 7, Gerald Murphy 15, John Roberts 17, Mike Alker 14, Laster 5. TEAM TOTALS: FG-27; FT-16; PF-16.

N. PEMISCOT (69)
Robison 23, Terry McCulloch 13, White 1, Smith 15, Dixon 4, Winston 4, Hensley 7, B. McCulloch 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG—31; FT-7; PF-17.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gideon | 12 | 22 | 19 | 17 - 70 |
| N. Pemiscot | 15 | 17 | 11 | 26 - 69 |

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EAGLES TOP INDIANS
EAST PRAIRIE — East Prairie took their second victory of the season last night, as they won a squeaker from Hayti 54-50. The contest was close all the way, with East Prairie pulling ahead to stay with two minutes rumaining.

James Moss led the way for the Eagles, as he pumped in fifteen from his guard position. Moss, a 5'11 junior, was followed by Jefferies and Falkoff, who both tallied 10 to aid the Eagles cause.

Larry WEatherspoon took high point honors for the night's action as he connected for 17 for the visiting Indians.

The tables were reversed in the JV game, however, as Steve MacKintyre hit 22 to lead Hayti to a 54-35 victory Jim DAvis lead the JV Eagles, as he managed 20 in a losing cause.

EAST PRAIRIE (54)
James Moss 15, Dennis Jefferies 10, Rob. Falkoff 10, S. Marshall 8, Thurmon 4, Cooper 7. TEAM TOTALS: FG-21; FT-21; PF-11.

HAYTI (50)
Moore 10, Belvins 8, Grishom 11, Weatherspoon 17, Robinson 4. TEAM TOTALS: FG-23; FT-4; PF-12.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hayti | 8 | 18 | 15 | 8 - 50 |
| East Prairie | 20 | 14 | 10 | 10 - 54 |

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BLOOMFIELD'S LOSES
BLOOMFIELD — The Twin River Royals handed the Wildcats from Bloomfield 76-66 loss last night. The Twin River JV's also came up with a 63-43 win.

Building up to a six point half time lead, the Royals never fell behind as they ended the game with a six point lead.

Scoring for the Royals was in the hands of Mike Hopkins who hit 20, as Steve Short followed with 16, and Jim Deacon with 10.

Two players make the double figures bracket for Bloomfield as Terry Bolling connected for 22, and Marvin Rafferty added 12.

It was Bloomfield in the JV game, 63-43, as Baldwin hit 11 for Bloomfield, and Crawford connected for 12 in the JV Royal's effert.

Scoring:

TWIN RIVERS (72)
Burk 9, Jimmy Deacon 10, Potter 5, Mike Hopkins 20, Stevenson 9, Steve Short 16, Young 1, Macklin 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-30; FT-12; PF-10.

BLOOMFIELD (66)
Hutchenson 7, Terry Boling 22, Gaines 2, Kyle 2, Marvin Rafferty 12, Chism 6, Chesteen 8, TEAM TOTALS: FG-29; FT-8; PF-17.

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| Bloomfield | 16 | 17 | 14 | 19 - 66 |
| Twin Rivers | 21 | 16 | 16 | 19 - 72 |

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CHAFFEE — Chaffee hit the century mark for the second time this year as they won 101-61 over Leopold.

Charlie Vickrey led the victorious Red Devils with 28 and Steve Duniphan added 15. Leopold was led by Horrell with 26.

Chaffee started off the night right as they took the JV game 90-30. Larry Roger led the JV Devils with 27 and Trankle led the losers with 10.

Scoring:

CHAFFEE (101)
Charley Vickery 28, Steve Dunniphan 15, Steve Rodgers 13, Mike Ballard 11, Daughter 10, Uhr 4, Dooly 4, Burnet 6, Lumstden 6, Proffer 4. TEAM TOTALS: FG-43; FT-15; PF-19.

LEOPOLD (61)
Steilen 8, Leandwee 10, A. Horrell 26, Belle 2, D. Horrell 8, Bueter 7. TEAM TOTALS: FG-24; FT-13; PF-20.

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| Chaffee | 36 | 22 | 35 | 8 - 101 |
| LEopold | 13 | 20 | 12 | 16 - 61 |

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CLEARWATER ROLLS
DONIPHAN — The Black River League tournament champs, Clearwater, made away with both wins here last night, starting the evening with a 54-50 junior varsity win and following with an 81-70 varsity win over the Donihan Dons.

Clearwater rolled to a 65-50 lead at the end of three quarters before the Dons surged to within six points in the fourth before settling for the 81-70 defeat.

Tom Burch hit 20, Jim Payton 19, and Joe Davis 17 for Clearwater while Doug Pennington and Ricky Prince topped the Dons scoring with 19 and 18 respectively.

Scoring:

CLEARWATER (81)
Burch 20, Evans 12, Keel 2, Davis 17, Payton 19, Hale 3, Street 8. TEAM TOTALS: FG-35; FT-11; PF-17.

DONIPHAN (70)
Gary Belcher 13, Doug Pennington 19, Bollenbacker 1, Karrnes 8, Mobly 2, G. Prince 9, R. Prince 18. TEAM TOTALS: FG-27; FT-16; PF-13.

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| Clearwater | 23 | 20 | 22 | 16 - 81 |
| Doniphaan | 14 | 18 | 18 | 20 - 70 |

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BRODRICK LEADS DEER
CLARKTON — Holcomb surged from a 20-13 first period deficit to tie the score at 66-66 to take thegame into overtime to only lose 70-69 to Clarkton as reserve Gary Wilburn bucketed a basket with two seconds left for the winning points.

Roger Brodrick scored 31 points in leading coach M. M* McMahon's Reindeer scoring. Bill DeLong added 23 while five others got into the scoring column.

Bob Miller hit 20 for Holcomb's leadership. Steve Lomax and Jim Collier assisted with 17 and 16 points respectively.

Holcomb picked up a split by opening the evening with a 51-40 junior varsity win as Harris hit 16 for top honors. Morgan netted nine for the Deer.

Scoring:

CLARKTON (70)
Bill DeLong 23, Roger Brodrick 31, McGee 3, Stoelting 5, McElwarth 4, P. DeLong 2, Wilburn 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-30; FT-10; PF-23.

HOLCOMB (69)
Jim Collier 16, Bob Miller 20, Harris 2, Casper 8, Abbot 6, Steve Lomax 17. TEAM TOTALS: FG-22; FT-25; PF-12.

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| Clarkton | 20 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 4 - 70 |
| Holcomb | 13 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 3 - 69 |

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BEARS TAKE TWO
ELLSINORE — Greenville picked up two wins here last night, starting the evening with a 46-37 junior varsity win and ending it with an 80-62 varsity triumph.

Dave Davis scored 22 points in leading a five man Greenville double figure scoring attack in the varsity tilt. Bill Colyatt hit 19 for Ellsinore's top.

In the junior varsity match, Randy Montgomery and Glen Shumate hit 11 and 10 points respectively or the Bears while Ellsinore's Bill Copeland scored 16 for high game honors.

Greenville will host Neelyville Friday evening.

Scoring:

GREENVILLE (80)
Dave Davis 22, Libla 16, Opalewski 10, Bridges 16, Schaffer 16. TEAM TOTALS: FG-32; FT—16; PF—20.

ELLSINORE (62)
Bill Colyatt 19, Lunn 15, Richmond 11, R. Colyatt 17. TEAM TOTALS: FG-25; FT-12; PF-18.

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| Greenville | 18 | 25 | 16 | 21 - 80 |
| Ellsinore | 12 | 17 | 12 | 21 - 62 |

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TIGERS LOSE
CARUTHERSVILLE — Senath Hornersville handed the Caruthersville Tigers a 57-50 loss last night. Caruthersville split the night's victories as they came up with the win in the JV game 60-56.

Jumping into an early 12-9 first quarter lead, the Caruthersville five never saw the lead again as Senath-Hornersville started rolling and continued on until the victory was officially in their hands.

Harris was the big man for the victorious Lions as he netted 25 points of the teams total of 57. Farley followed with 9 points.

For the Caruthersville effert, Randolf lead the Tigers with 13 points, and Malone followed with 8.

The JV game was won by the Tigers 60-56, and thescoring honors for Caruthersville went to Reno with 19. Harden lead the Senath-Hornersville JV squad with 13 points.

Scoring:

CARUTHERSVILLE (50)
Malone 8, Baird 6, Randolf 13, Holland 6, Hubbard 7, Wilburn 4, Emerson 6. TEAM TOTALS: FG-16; FT—18; PF-21;

SENATH-HORNERSVILLE (57)
Johnson 5, Harris 25, A. Wilkins 5, M. Wilkins 2, Gellet 7, Farley 9, Richmond 4. TEAM TOTALS: FG-20; FT-17; PF-20.

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| Senath-H'ville | 9 | 21 | 9 | 18 - 57 |
| Caruthersville | 12 | 14 | 9 | 15 - 50 |

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.- George Foreman, Houston, outpointed Levi Forte, Miami, 10, heavyweights.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. - Jesus Pimentel, 115, Mexico, stopped Billy McGrandle, 118, Canada, 7. Pimentel won North American bantamweight title.


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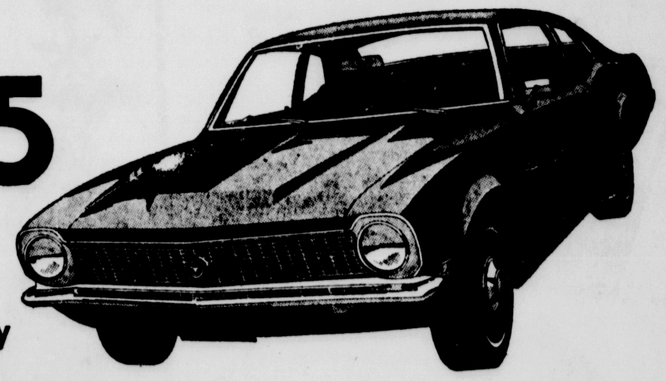

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## Corner On Questions

By Don Wilson, Pastor
(Bethel Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan)

QUESTION: What is scriptural baptism?

ANSWER: Wherever the New Testament speaks of baptism it comes from the Greek word, "Bapto." All authoritative lexicons render this to "dip under or submerge." Sprinkling is a device to accomodate man. After all, submerging infants into water could result disasterously.

While many sincere people practice infant baptism, they do worship Me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men."

God does command believers to be baptized; however, not to GET saved, but because they ARE already saved. Baptism is a human work, but God says, "Salvation is the gift of God: not of works." The Bible promises: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Water baptism shares no part in forgiveness. Scripture says: "The blood of Jesus Christ God's Son cleanseth us from all sin."

Jesus was baptized to "fulfill all righteousness." however, believers are baptized in obedience of God's command. Believers baptism is like joining the army. A soldier is recognized by his uniform. Baptism is putting on the Christian uniform. Identification with the crucified, buried, and resurrected Savior is beautifully portrayed by being dipped into water and then raised again. Baptism restifies outwardly to an inward experience previously accomplished when the believer believed. Salvation results in new life and baptism PICTURES this newness accomplished by Christian conversion. Scripture confirms "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away: behold, all things become new."

While water baptism is simply symbolic, the baptism of the Holy Spirit is actually accomplished by Christ within believers the moment they believe. Does the Spirit live within you? God says: "If any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His."

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## Nixon Men See Rough '70, Hold Taut Inflation Reins

By RAY CROMLEY
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)

President Nixon's economic strategists will admit, when pressed, that their policies may cause a recession.

They're not certain, they confess privately, how deeply their anti-inflation program will bite, or how quickly.

Economic theory is so crude, experience so limited, the uncertainties so numerous that none of Nixon's top men knows for sure what will happen.

As one presidential adviser puts it, "It's a fine line between overtimidity and going so far as to cause disorder."

But these things they believe:

The worst is yet to come. Next year is going to be rougher for all of us—business, labor, the farmer and the consumer—than 1969.

Credit is going to be tighter. Interest rates may continue to go higher.

Sales and profits are going to be down.

Inflation may continue to grow, nevertheless, at a rate which will make labor desperate. (And the consumer, too).

All this is going to lead to some very rough labor-management bargaining—as labor attempts to keep real wages from going down and as management finds itself in a critical profits squeeze.

This isn't a very pretty picture. Nevertheless, the Nixon men don't see any way out other than the tough money and credit policies they've been following (and budget cutting). They think it's a matter of having the nerve to hold steady even when everything looks as though it is turning out wrong.

A strong feeling runs through the administration against trying to set guidelines for labor. You can't blame a man who sees prices rising at 6 per cent a year from wanting a large wage settlement, one Nixon man says. Trying to talk him out of it would be an exercise in futility.

As a matter of fact, except for some construction industry wage settlements, key administration economists believe that 1969 wage agreements have not been out of line considering the present high rate of inflation.

These men believe the primary cause of the inflation has been the heavy increase in government spending coupled with deficit spending. They believe that either spending should have been held down or taxes increased sufficently to offset the stepup in government buying.

But now that inflation has been in full swing for so long, the economists are convinced that government cutbacks alone won't solve the problem. Private demand (spending) must be cut back, too.

Administration men hope that they can talk business and the public into some restraint in their spending (and divert more money into government bonds through an increase in interest). But they believe the real clincher will be a long period of very tight and extremely costly credit—as the best way to cut demand and force a slowdown in the rate at which prices increase.

## ABC, CBS Wait Till Regular Newscasts to Analyze Nixon Report

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC and CBS waited until their regular network newscasts Monday night to analyze President Nixon's Vietnam progress report, but NBC commented on it immediately afterward and again on its newscast.

The President spoke to the nation on television at 6 p.m. EST, and the newscasts were seen in most areas at either 6:30 p.m. or 7 p.m. EST.

It was Nixon's second appearance on television since Vice President Spiro T. Agnew was critical of network commentary after Nixon's Vietnam speech Nov. 3.

Nixon's first appearance since the Agnew speech was a news conference telecast last Monday night. It was analyzed afterward by CBS and NBC and summarized briefly by ABC.

## Photo Shows My Lai Women, Children Armed

FT. BENNING, Ga. (AP) — A picture of armed women and young boys said to be part of a Viet Cong unit operating out of the My Lai area just before an alleged massacre by U.S. troops was published in today's editions of a Columbus newspaper.

The photograph was released by an Army officer who was with the 11th Infantry Brigade at the time of the alleged massacre and who is now on duty at Ft. Benning, according to the Columbus Enquirer.

The unidentified officer, who gave the picture to the newspaper, said the photograph came from film captured from a Viet Cong base camp near My Lai about two weeks before the March 16, 1968, raid by U.S. Army troops.

The photograph was published on the day of a scheduled pretrial hearing in the case of Lt. William L. Calley Jr., who has been charged by the Army with the premeditated murder of 110 Vietnam civilians—109 of them at My Lai.

Lt. Col. Reid Kennedy, a military judge who will preside over the trial of Calley, called today's hearing to determine whether his order prohibiting witnesses from discussing the alleged massacre has been violated.

Kennedy earlier had ordered every prospective witness in the Calley trial not to discuss any information or evidence he might have except with officers of the court or Calley.

Attorneys on both sides of the case have protested that news media coverage of reports concerning the My Lai incident have made it impossible for Calley to receive a fair trial, but the U.S. Court of Military Appeals declined to ban interviews with witnesses or publication of photographs of the My Lai action.

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Most female mosquitoes require a special protein supplement in the form of blood in order to mature their eggs, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

## Judge Declines To Rule Grocery Game Illegal

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Circuit Judge James T. Riley ruled Tuesday the Kroger Co.'s "Bingo Odd-Bingo Even" game was not an illegal lottery under Missouri law.

The food chain, which operates 89 supermarkets in Missouri, sued Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth and Liquor Supervisor Harry Wiggins in order to get a declaratory judgment in the case.

Prizes ranged from $1 to $1,000 in its game but Judge Riley said no consideration was involved because customers didn't have to buy anything to get one of the bingo cards. Factors involved in a lottery are chance, consideration and a prize.

Last May Danforth said such games of chance were illegal in Missouri and threatened to prosecute grocery stores and service stations which sponsored them. Liquor regulations also prohibit gambling of any kind.

But in his decision Judge Riley said the Bingo game does not constitute gambling within the meaning of the liquor regulations.

## Murder Charge Filed in Prison Hatchet Slaying

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — A charge of first degree murder was filed Tuesday against General David Parrish, 35, accused of the hatchet slaying of a fellow penintentiary inmate in the prison dining room last Friday noon.

Parrish has served terms for armed robbery on conviction in St. Louis and now is serving a two-year sentence for auto theft on a Cole County (Jefferson City) conviction

He is accused of slaying John Peter Mackey, 35, by striking him twice on the head with a prison-made hatchet. The killing occurred while many other prisoners were eating their noon meal.

Mackey was under a six-year sentence on a St. Louis robbery conviction.

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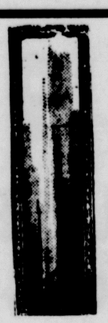

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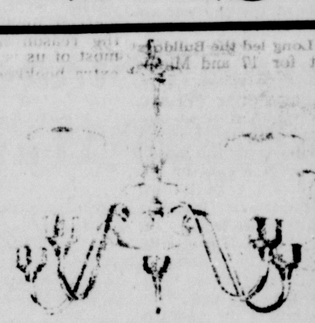

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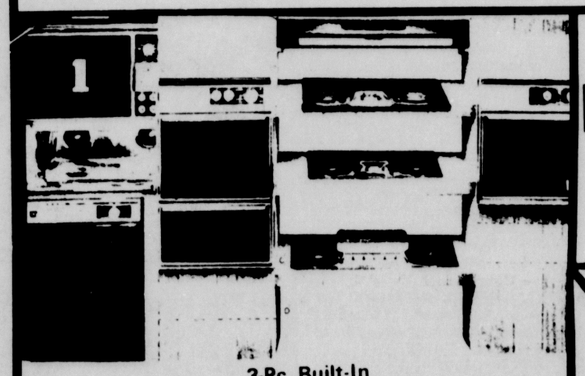

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A MISSOURIAN, Kermit Head of Mexico, was a member of the market development team of U. S. soybean processors which discussed marketing of America's soybean products with India's Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in New Delhi. Head is manager of the Missouri Farmers Association's soybean processing plant. From left, are: Khuba Ray, representative from Swaika Oil Mills in Calcutta; Prime Minister Indira Gandhi; James W. Moore, president of National Soybean Processors Association; Maharajkumar Virendrasingh, NSPA representative in New Delhi; Sheldon J. Hauck, executive director of NSPA; James W. Hogan, NSPA secretary; and Kermit Head, a member of NSPA executive committee.

## *Fats Shortage Expected to Continue*

MEXICO, MO. - The shortage of fats in India and Pakistan will continue, thinks Kermit Head, manager of the Missouri Farmers Association's soybean processing plant. "We just hope that they buy soybean oil from the United States to alleviate this shortage," he said.

Head has returned from a trip around the world as a member of an evaluation team that visited offices of the National Soybean Processors Association in India, Pakistan and Turkey. On his return trip he visited with importers in Germany.

One of the purposes of the trip was to study anticipated requirements and needs of these countries. They met with vanaspati manufacturers, liquid oil refiners, government officials and agricultural attaches.

Vanaspati, sometimes spelled banaspati, is used in India and West Pakistan as a substitute for ghee, a flakey textured product similar to butter made from carabao cream. Most of the soybean oil imported by India and West Pakistan is used in the manufacture of vanaspati and lesser amounts go into cooking oil and soap. East Pakistan imports refined soybean salid oil and it is used for cooking.

Turkey is not buying much soybean oil. They have been using olive oil and some Russian sunflower oil. The National Soybean Processors Association continue to keep an office in Instanbul "to keep in touch with the pulse of the area," Head said. "They could become buyers in the future."

Soybean mills in Germany are over- sold through June for both oil and meal Head said. He expected a big movement of oil and meal to Europe in 1970. Head credits spectacular increase in red meat consumption for growing demand for soybean meal.

"Not much Russian sunflower oil is showing up this year," Head said. "No one seems to know if Russians will be selling oil in 1970." India bought 10 thousand tons of sunflower oil from Russia last year.

The story Head heard in Europe was the Unilever, the parent company of Lever Brothers, claims they have bought 100 tons of sunflower oil but that the Russians say they have not.

While in India they visited with Mrs. Indira Gandhi, the Prime Minister, and with Kenneth B. Keating, the U.S. Ambassador. They were entertained by Maharajkumar Virendrasingh at a cocktail party and met with A. P. Shinds, Minister of State for Food.

The trip "opened my eyes" Head said. "It was enlightening to learn how India buys oil and I was surprised at the need for oil in Pakistan."

India needs to buy 10 thousand tons of oil each month and Pakistan could use 240 thousand tons next year, he explained.

India, a country with 550 million people, has an annual consumption of fat of 11 pound per person. The average annual consumption in the U.S. is approximately 51 pounds. "A one pound increase in consumption per person in India and Pakistan would account for a fantastic amount of oil," Head speculates.

The average labor in India makes 50 cents a day and it takes 60 per cent of his income to buy food. The laborer in Pakistan makes $1.50 for a 12 hour day and works 7 days a week. There is no over time pay and no days off. Vanaspiti was selling for approximately 27 cents a pound he said.

## German Strategy in Battle of Bulge 25 Years Ago Reviewed

EDITOR's NOTE—This week is the 25th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge, a counteroffensive which Adolf Hitler thought could turn the tide of World War II in his favor. This interview tells the story of that battle from the viewpoint of a German general who undertook to carry out Hitler's desperate orders.

By OTTO DOELLING

DIESSEN, Germany (AP) — A chill winter fog lay over the Eifel Mountains, cloaking the command post of Gen. Hasso von Manteuffel. Snow and the fog muffled the sound of his 5th Panzer Army moving toward the Belgian and Luxembourg frontiers.

It was 4:30 a.m., Dec. 16, 1944, H-hour for a Hitler-ordered offensive that the general had tried unsuccessfully to change.

His command radio reported that forward elements had already crossed the Our River into the Ardennes Forest. No fire was reported from American troops stretched thinly along the rough terrain.

Surprise had been achieved.

Hitler's "Operation Fall Mist," which was to become the Battle of the Bulge, had begun in its key central sector with the stealthiness of fog drifting over the fields.

To the north, SS Gen. Sepp Dietrich's artillery opened a thundering overture to the approach of his 6th Panzer Army.

The tactic of stealth, which was to prove the most effective, was one concession that the otherwise unbending Hitler had granted Manteuffel. The 5 foot 4 general, a grand-nephew of one of Bismarck's field marshals, had not hesitated to tell Hitler what he thought was wrong with the plan of battle.

Hitler kept the plan secret until the last moment and Manteuffel was astonished when he first learned of it a month and a half earlier. At the time, his army was heavily engaged defending German soil between Aachen and the Rhine.

The plan called for the 5th and 6th Panzer armies to attack abreast through the thickly wooded Schnee Eifel and Ardennes, overrunning Bastogne, St. Vith and Malmedy, break through across the Meuse River and wheel northward over open tank country to Brussels. The final objective was the strategic port of Antwerp.

The 7th Army to the south had the more limited mission of protecting Manteuffel's left flank.

The thrust through the weakly defended Ardennes would split the Americans and Britons physically—Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th Army Group from Field Marshal Bernard Law Montgomery's 21st. But most important, as Hitler saw it, the reversal would shatter the British-American alliance. It would be another Dunkerque.

On Dec. 16, three German armies comprising 22 divisions were hurled against 4½ U.S. divisions, including three of Maj. Gen. Troy Middleton's 8th Corps that held an 88-mile front.

The outnumbered Americans began what Manteuffel describes as "the battle of little men"—small, isolated units that bravely delayed the roundbound German spearhead.

They disrupted the German timetable. Instead of reaching the Meuse by the second night Manteuffel's two tank corps found themselves engaged in attacking the stubborn northern and southern shoulders of the bulge—St. Vith and Bstogne. The St. Vith pocket held out until a pullback Dec. 23. Through what Manteuffel describes as a tactical error, Bastogne was surrounded but never captured.

The Panzer Lehr Division under Lt. Gen. Fritz Bayerlein reached within four miles of Bastogne on Dec. 19—before Brig. Gen. Anthony McAuliffe's 101st Airborne Division had arrived in what Manteuffel considers sufficient strength to defend.

But Bayerlein heard firing to his north and, fearing trouble on his flank, attacked in that direction away from Bastogne, Manteuffel says. By the time the drive on Bastogne was resumed, McAuliffe had consolidated the defense perimeter.

German failure was compounded by the weather. At the outset this neutralized Allied air superiority and shielded German movement. Later, snow and sludge slowed the Tiger and Panther tanks. When the weather broke on Dec. 23 Allied planes again were effective.

The self-destructive element of the German offensive was a breakdown of the supply system. Fuelless tanks had to be abandoned within four miles of the Meuse.

It was a dismayed German army that began to fall back from the Meuse Valley on Dec. 26. The counterattacking U.S. 1st and 3rd armies linked up to close the bulge on Jan. 16—one month to the day after the start of the battle.

## Ambulance Service May Be Concluded

CAIRO — Representatives of 11 funeral homes providing ambulance service in Alexander and Pulaski counties met with both county boards of commissioners, Friday with the Pulaski county board, to explain he approaching dilemma facing ambulance operators.

The representatives explained that in the immediate future funeral homes will be unable financially to meet existing federal regulations that require trained full- time ambulance crews in addition to costlier equipment in order to provide 24- hour service.

It was estimated that around - the clock ambulance service would require four full- time crews at an annual expenditure fo apprxoimately $32,000, not counting the cost of training the crews, and the expense of required equipment.

It is inevitable, one representative pointed out, that hospitals, who have trained staffs on duty, will have to take over the responsibility of providing area ambulance service with some kind of governmental subsidy to provide financial support.

It was pointed out that one nearby county, Massac, which has a county - operated hospital, the hospital has taken over the ambuance service with a trained staff of 14 employes who are employed on the hospit l staff, and who are on call 24- hours.

The representatives explained that funeral directors in the tri-state area have been fined heavily for violation of this federal law, and that in the immediate future a decision will have to be made in regard to providing ambulance service in the two- county area with a system that will meet federal requirements.

The Pulaski board of commissioner promised to give the matter consideration.

The group representing the 11 funeral homes in the two-county area issued no ultimatum, but impressed on the board that a final decision on the matter is of pressing urgency.


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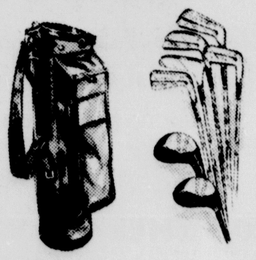

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## Coffee Corner

by Cherie

Well I went and did it again!!! After nine years of Christmas spent sorting out trees by the hundreds with hands frozen brittle so I'd get just the right size and shape, this year I got lazy and when Charles volunteered for the job, like some kind of a nut, I told him to go ahead and get one. He did ——— and I'm sure it must have been the very first one he saw!! Home he came, the two fellows and one scraggly tree with him, and there they all four (I should save five, because by now the dog had discovered a tree on the premises and was frantically making its acquaintance), stood waiting for the inevitable decorating to take place. I have one question, what do you do with a tree that refuses to stay upright? This poor sad relic of a pine cone is so skinny we couldn't get the base screwed into the tree stand, and unfortunately like the pin ball machines it kept going TILT! Finally, after having started 4 different times to decorate it, and finding the weight of just one ornament was enough to have it end up on the floor each time, we went out in the yard and found bricks and now its ballasted into the stand. "Ho ho," I cried, "it's aloft!" And then "Oh no," I cried, "what happened?" Cause once it stood up, the bottom branches fell away from the top branches, and what was left is definitely known as a void! The only consoling thought about all this is at least there wasn't much to decorate. So, left with our piece of 2-story greenery we began to string lights leaving the decorations for the little ones to hang, and hang them they did, (those they didn't drop and break first that is); however, I am curious as to what they hung them on, for all during the day we kept having minor explosions as yet another ball bit the dust. I finally discovered that instead of branches, they'd hung them on the pine needles, and lets face it, they are inclined to get the dropsey ——— this may turn out to be our most expensive and definitely our tackiest tree yet. One word of advice, if you come to see us this holiday season, tread lightly please, cause if you don't the house may not fall down around your ears, but I darn well guarantee the tree will!!! Merry Christmas.

## *Louie's Catfish — Kitchens Expanding*

Louie's Catfish Kitchens have opened three new kitchens, one in Blytheville and two in St. Louis. It is expecting to open one more in St. Louis in two months and another in Poplar Bluff in three months.

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The state with the smallest legislature is Nebraska, which has one House of 49 members.

## Reputed Cosa Nostra Chief Among 55 Indicted

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — One of three federal grand juries investigating crime and official corruption in New Jersey has indicted Simone "Sam the Plumber" DeCavalcante, a reputed Cosa Nostra leader, and 54 other persons in an alleged $20 million gambling ring.

A second grand jury is investigating alleged links between organized crime and some segments of the Internal Revenue Service, and a third is examining allegations of city government corruption in Newark.

The indictments of DeCavalcante and the others Tuesday came a week after U.S. Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell said federal agents were about to crack "the largest gambling syndicate ever broken up in the country."

It was the second multimillion-dollar gambling case in New Jersey this year. Ruggerio "Ritchie the Boot" Boiardo and 18 other persons were convicted earlier on state charges involving an alleged $12 million gambling operation.

DeCavalcante, 58, whose nickname comes from a plumbing business he operates, was the only big name listed in the new indictments.

DeCavalcante was released in $75,000 bail after arraignment before Judge Lawrence Whipple in U.S. District Court.

The FBI reported that 51 of the 55 persons had been apprehended and the others were still being sought. Bail for the 51 was considerably less than DeCavalcante's. Some persons were released in their own recognizance.

Four of the 55 also were named on an extortion charge growing out of an alleged loan sharking case.

DeCavalcante, who lives in a comfortable home in Princeton, also faces a previous federal charge of conspiring with two Brooklyn, N.Y., men to extort money from four gamblers.

DeCavalcante has been named as head of one of the Cosa Nostra families operating in New Jersey. Boiardo and his son, Anthony "Tony Boy" Boiardo, also are reputed to be Cosa Nostra leaders.

Police are seeking the younger Boiardo whom the federal grand jury investigating alleged official corruption in Newark wants to question.

The grand jury investigating the Internal Revenue Service already has indicted two agents. One was accused of conspiring to approve false income tax returns and the other of demanding a $3,500 payoff to ensure approval of falsified audits of an electronics equipment firm.

Atty. Gen. Mitchell has said that a "large group" in the Internal Revenue Service was under control of the Cosa Nostra.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## *Italian Who Lost Legs as U.S. GI Becomes Citizen*

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa. (AP) — A young Italian who lost both legs serving in the U.S. Army in Vietnam stood proudly on his new artificial legs for the first time Tuesday and became a naturalized American citizen.

Chester County Judge John M. Kurtz Jr. brought his court to Valley Forge General Hospital for the ceremony.

Perspiration ran freely down the face of the soldier, 23-year-old Alfio Leone, and the judge interrupted the proceedings to offer him a chair.

"I will stand," replied Leone, whose family lives in Eggertsville, N.Y.

Leone smiled broadly as some 70 fellow patients and hospital staff members broke into applause after the ceremony.

"It's like a good Christmas present," he said.

Leone, who was born in Dellecamere, Italy, had filed for citizenship three times since enlisting in the Army May 13, 1968.

He missed his first hearing in Buffalo because he volunteered for Vietnam duty.

On Oct. 28, two days after receiving notice of his second hearing, he stepped on a booby trap in Vietnam. Both legs had to be amputated above the knee.

Leone leaves today to go home for Christmas.

## Club Collects Toys for Kids

The Community CB Club is having a toy drive for the children of Morehouse.

Anyone who has a toy, or toys, which they cannot use, call one of these numbers: 471-5443 or 471-5527 or 471-9337. A member of the club will be glad to pick up any toys or the items may be taken to Olivers Market in Morehouse by Dec. 23.

The toys will be distributed Christmas eve.

## BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

If you are over 4-foot-7 and shave, don't get sick. Hospital mirrors aren't meant for tall people.

*You need a prescription to get a pill in the hospital — excepting the human kind who crop up on the staff now and then.*

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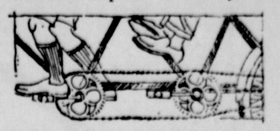

built for two believe that the second passenger is pumping.

*People who can laugh at trouble usually do—at the other fellow's.*

*A yes-man is a fellow who has the courage of your convictions.*

It's a social no-no to eat peas with a knife, but you'll

have to admit it's a darned good stunt—if you don't cut your throat from the inside.

*The difference between a fog and a cloud is in height, which is why most of us spend our days with our heads in a fog.*


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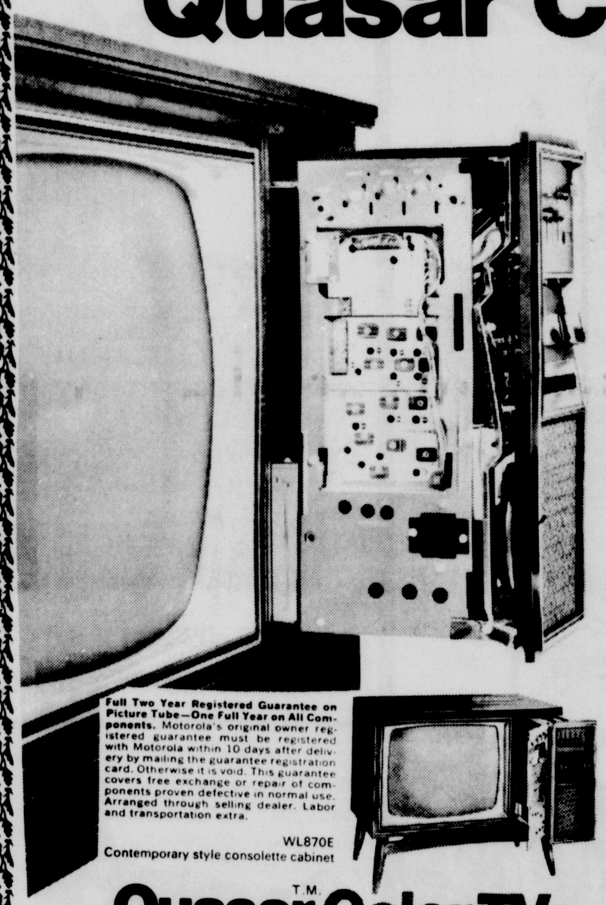

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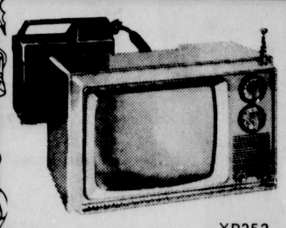

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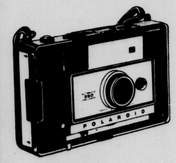

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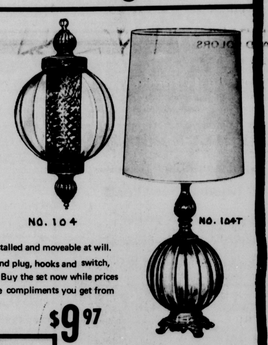

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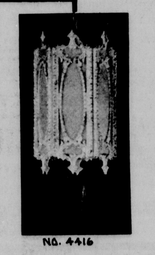

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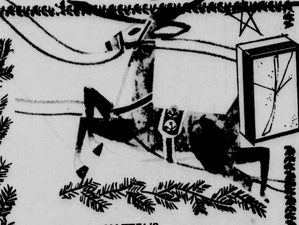

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The House of Herod and Jesus -3

# Herod Built Extravagantly to Hide Savagery

**(Editor's note: This is the third installment of a six-part Christmas series describing the wider Greco-Roman environment into which Jesus was born, and which his message transformed. It is portrayed through the House of Herod, which at the time reigned in Judea under roman auspices.)**

**By George W. Cornell**
**AP Religion Writer**

Herod increasingly insane, orders death for 40 Jews who destroyed the king's massive stone eagle.

The king's "curiosi" — his pervasive web of spies and informers that entwined the land — watched as the 10 dagger-carrying assassins stationed themselves in the bawdy theater of Jerusalem, ready to both kill Herod and to die for it.

Those same ubiquitous eyes observed as the scholars from the distant east entered the city, hunting a new-born "king". The vigilant sentinels also reported it when 40 devout men mounted the Temple wall to tear down the Roman Eagles.

In each case, mass death struck in Judea. It was the habit of a sick, shuddering and volcanic King Herod the Great.

"He was now overrun with suspicion and hatred against all about him," writes the ancient historian of that era, Josephus. "He encompassed the whole nation with guards, that it might by no means get from under his power."

And he masked his oppression with extravagant building projects, savage sports and perpetual "levees," Roman-style banquets that lasted far into the night with boisterous revelry.

Although Biblical accounts scarcely mention it, the country at the time of Jesus' birth had been flooded with pagan Greco-Roman practices and structures — public steam baths, theaters, fortresses and hippodromes.

The stadiums at Jerusalem, Jericho and Caesarea resounded with the drill of troops, the screams of prisoners under torture, or the roar of crowds as gladiators battled, chariots raced and ravenous beasts leaped on condemned slaves or other victims.

These were the spectacular works of Herod, who initiated celebration of Olympian games in Judea every fifth year, in honor of Caesar. And alien throngs swarmed the city, along with wrestlers, swordsmen, animal trainers, jugglers and dancers.

"Truly, foreigners were greatly surprised and delighted at the vastness of expenses here exhibited, and the great dangers that were seen," writes Josephus, adding that the bloodletting horrified faithful Jews as "barefaced impiety."

Ten of them, precursors of the fanatic Sicarri, so named for the curved blades they carried under their cloaks and their vows of vengeance against collaborators with Rome, posted themselves in the Jerusalem theater, when Herod was to attend.

But an informer warned him, and Herod withdrew to his palace, sending his Galatian guards to seize the culprits. Confronting him, they boldly admitted their plan, calling it a holy action in defense of their faith.

"Thou hast despoiled the nation," they declared, "and transgressed its customs and laws of God, which all Jews are obliged to observe, or to die for them."

Herod had the men stretched on the rack until they perished. In the meantime, outraged citizens ambushed the hired spy and slew him in the street, tearing him' limb from limb.

Herod rounded up hundreds of witnesses, torturing them to learn the perpetrators, but without avail. Finally some women, shrieking in agony, blurted out the names. Herod seized and executed them along with their entire families.

About this time, 7 B.C., the birthdate of Jesus despite subsequent miscalculations in forming the calendar, Herod's two sons by his slain wife, Mariamne, Alexander and Aristobulus, returned home from their education in Rome.

Their presence aroused new trepidations. Tales came to Herod of their wrath at being "forced to live with those who had been their mother's murderers, and to be partakers with them."

Herod's slippery sister, Salome, and Antipater, a scheming son by another wife, fed the fires of suspicion. Gossip, accusations and recriminations circulated among guards, officials and slaves. Tortures and executions multiplied, for guilty and guiltless, meted out by a frantic king.

Like a deadly, spreading vine, the tenacles of conspiracy and dread crept through Herod's new palace, built high on the western hill of Jerusalem's upper city, with its tall tower of Mariamne near its entrance.

It was "full of terror and trouble," writes Josephus. "He could trust nobody."

Already afflicted with sundry physical maladies and tormented by nightmares that caused him to rave in his sleep, he had sought to smother his lurking fears in a splurge of exorbitant public construction and largesse.

Over a 10-year period, he had rebuilt the Jewish Temple, using 10,000 stonecutters, carpenters, masons and other workmen, and 1,000 wagons to haul stone from ports and quarries, and timber from the north.

The magnificent edifice, its alabaster spires, white marble walls and Corinthian colonnades soaring atop Mount Moriah on the city's eastern side, was virtually complete at the time of Jesus' birth. It delighted the Jewish populace.

Herod's "atonement," the rabbis said, "for having slain so many sages of Israel."

Moreover, in the midst of two famines caused by severe droughts, he had brought wheat and corn — 4,000 homers (each equal to 3.8 bushels) — from Egypt and organized bakers to process it to feed the starving.

Chiefly, however, he catered to his Roman masters, erecting costly temples and statues to their gods and to Augustus Caesar in numerous outlying cities of his kingdom and in other cities abroad.

Draining rich and poor alike for his royal treasury, he built a temple to Apollo at Rhodes, cloisters in Antioch and established imperial shrines, baths and customs at Sepphoris on the Sea of Galilee, in Ashkeon, Tyre, Sidon, in surrounding cities of Perea, in Samaria and along the coasts of Judea.

At Caesarea, he raised a giant colossus equal to that of Jupiter in Rome, dedicated to Caesar, and also an amphitheater and an ingeniously engineered artificial harbor of circular stone breakwaters, bordered by a paved wharf and promenade, remains of which still stand today.

He built another coliseum for combat, music and sport in Sebaste, northeast of Jerusalem, a second royal palace and stadium in Jericho, and a chain of hilltop fortress, including "Masada" and "Machaerus" near the Dead Sea, and "Herodium" on a hill shaped like a woman's breasts overlooking Bethlehem.

As headquarters for his legions, he rebuilt the fortress Antonia in Jerusalem, named for his one-time Roman ally, Mark Antony, with underground passages connecting it with the new Jewish Temple.

Over his entire domain, across the heartland of Abraham, Jacob, David and the prophets, he drew the all-engulfing shadow of the Roman Eagle.

"The great mother of harlots and of the earth's abominations," the Book of Revelation calls it.

It dominated the civilized earth, its chalky, convey stone roads deploying its legions across 30 conquered provinces and bringing in a flow of tribute. Ruling Romans paid no tribute — this was imposed only on subjects of the master race, the Imperium Mundi of Caesar Augustus.

It was a coercive, suppressive society, of technical and artistic skill, but no heart, no concern

about individual cruelty or the trampling of the defenseless poor, who were reckoned much as livestock for gain or sport in the arena.

More than a third of the 54 million population — a million in Judea — were slaves, captives of war, who were sold naked at auction, to toil in mines and building works, with no rights, no claims even to their own young, and only the grim round of rags, crusts, sweat and the lash.

As many as 150,000 war prisoners went on the slave market at one time, handled by professional dealers. Slaves could be killed or castrated without legal order. Cripples sometimes were offered as sacrifices to the gods.

Girl slaves generally were sold into the highly organized prostitution business, rooted in the widespread fertility rites. The Temple at Aphrodite at Corinth had more than 1,000 sacred prostitutes, for use of paying devotees.

Children, even of free men, could be sold like chattel, often under compulsion for debts or taxes, or exposed to die if unwanted, a frequent practice with female babies. In that era only Judaism rejected infanticide.

Onerous taxes reduced the poor to destitution, with levies on births, deaths, property, deeds, purchases, inheritances, merchandise sales, exports, imports, and an imperial poll tax, the "tributum" on every householder.

It was such a tax census that brought Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem.

Under the overall supervision of an official in Rome called the "Censor," collection of taxes were farmed out by bid on five-year contracts to provincial companies, the publicani, in which the wealthy in Rome owned shared.

Throughout the empire, official punishments were brutal — beheading, burning, the rack, cutting off ears and noses, stabbing out the eyes, dragging through the streets, and harshest of all — crucifixion — for insurrection against the state.

Prisoners could rot in their cells, since it was entirely up to magistrates when cases were brought up for trial.

King Herod, however, omitted trials altogether, blaring out his own frenetic verdicts.

At the Royal Portico of the Jerusalem Temple, those 40 men led by two honored Jewish scholars, Judas and Matthias, used ladders and also ropes from the upper parapets to reach the Eagle emblem mounted above the double entrance.

In bright midday, at the sixth hour, they ripped down the hated image, forbidden by their Scriptures, and cut it to pieces with axes. Word of the deed speedily reached Herod, and guards brought the 40 before him, their arms bound.

"Superstitious fools!" he bellowed. "Darest thou to destroy the ensign of Caesar?"

"Yes," the two rabbis said. "What was contrived we contrived, and what hath been performed we performed it, and these with us have acted with such courage as becomes men, in dedication to the majesty of Almighty God.

"Accordingly, we will undergo death or whatever punishment thou canst inflict upon us with pleasure since we are conscious that we shall die not for any unrighteous actions but for love of our religion."

Herod, his veined face flushed, a throbbing pain in the back of his head and ulcers tearing at his innards, ordered the two rabbis burned alive, and the rest hanged.

About that time, his household crawling with hostilities, fears and machinations, Herod came into possession of a letter, signed by his son, Alexander. Intended to taunt him, it read:

"You do not need to torture any more persons, for I have plotted against thee, and have many partners in it. So hast they sister, Salome, who came to me by night and lay with me whether I would or not. All men are come to be of one mind, to make away with you, so as to get rid of the continual fear they are in from you."

Also at that time, spies informed Herod of the philosophers from the east, the Magi, inquiring about the city, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him."

Haggard, wild-eyed, roaring commands, Herod launched a new wave of arrests, including 200 officers associated with his sons, and he ordered the Magi brought before him for interrogation.

Tomorrow: An Interview, Illness and Insanity.

Against the northern slope of the hill of Masada, on the western shore of the Dead Sea, Herod built a palace consisting of three terraces. The top one contained living quarters, the middle one was a pavilion with a gallery on the south side, and the lowest one contained a rectangular room and bath. Herod never settled down and lived in the palace. In the year 70 AD, the Romans destroyed most of Herod's buildings—but Masada held out until a little later, when Jewish rebels put themselves to death there rather than surrender.

## POLLY'S POINTERS

### Give Venetian Blinds A Good-as-New Look

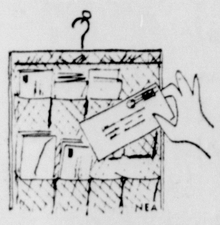
By POLLY CRAMER

**Polly's Problem**

DEAR POLLY—In 1944, during World War II, my husband sent me a tapestry. It needs cleaning and I have made every effort to learn how to do this but with no success. I hope one of the readers can offer some help.—MRS. D. M.

DEAR POLLY—This is for B. W., who wanted to know how to remove rust from metal Venetian blinds and whether or not the slats can be painted. To remove the rust, she could sand them lightly and then use a good-quality semigloss enamel paint. I have done all of mine to match the colors in the various rooms. I hang a blind on brackets attached to the storage room in our carport. Start at the bottom of a blind, completely dismantle, clean and dry the slats. Be careful not to let the paint dribble onto the back side. Let dry, turn slats and paint the other side, using the same care. New cords, etc., can be bought in either plastic or cotton. In restringing, hang an assembled blind alongside as a copy. Lots of work but fun for the "do-it-yourselfers."—D. E.

DEAR POLLY—If you cut the end of a roll of masking tape in a point before it is put away after using, it will always peel off smoothly and without splitting.



Put a toothpick through a garlic bud before putting it in the soup or spaghetti and it is easier to find when you want to remove it.

A shoe-divider bag that hangs on the door makes a wonderful letter and bill holder. Each group is together in one pocket, so different items are easy to find. The pockets could be labeled for easy identification—MRS. T. C. M.

DEAR POLLY—The little metal spring in the top of Christmas tree ornaments often comes out, especially when the ornaments are hurriedly removed from the tree after Christmas. I take this pronged top and glue it back in the ornament so there is no more worry about losing fasteners. —MRS. E. S.

Share your favorite homemaking ideas . . . and send them to Polly in care of The Daily Sikeston Standard. You'll receive a bright, new silver dollar if Polly uses your idea in Polly's Pointers.

## Savings Bond Interest Raised To 5 Per Cent

JEFFERSON CITY — President Nixon has approved legislation raising the interest rate on U.S. savings bond to five per cent, if held to maturity. When queried about the new Savings Bonds terms, Earl J. Huggins, Jr., Missouri Director for U.S. Savings Bonds, stated:

"The new rate of five per cent to maturity applies to all outstanding series E and H bonds sold on or after June 1, 1969.

The higher rate also applies to older bonds. Beginning with the first semi- annual interest period starting on or after June 1, 1969, rates on outstanding E and H bonds will be increased to yield five per cent when held to maturity or extended maturity. These outstanding Bonds will also benefit by an improved interim schedule should they be redeemed earlier. Therefore, there would be no advantage in redeeming outstanding Bonds to purchase new Bonds."

Director Huggins pointed out that the dollar limit on annual purchases of E bonds by an individual has been reduced to $5,000 purchase price. Previously, the annual limit was $20,000, face amount. The annual limit on H bonds has also been reduced to $5,000-- from the previous $30,000. However, in computing this limit, Bonds registered in the names of co-owners may be applied to the holdings of either or apportioned between them. Further, the nontaxable exchanges of series E. Bonds for current - income H bonds will not be counted against these new annual limits.

The original maturity of the Series E Bond has been shortened from 7 years to 5 years, 10 months. H Bonds will continue to mature in 10 years.

"Freedom Shares" -- sold in conbination with E Bonds since May 1, 1967 -- will be removed from sale effective June 30, 1970.

"Savings Bonds have always been a good buy," Huggins said. "Now, with a more competitive interest rate, they are better than ever. Their guaranteed return, liquidity, safety and tax advantages make them one of the soundest investments available. And you can buy them automatically and painlessly — through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or the Bond- A - Month Plan where you bank."

**Westminster Churches**

Many Presbyterian churches are called "Westminster Church" because the doctrinal standards of the English-speaking Calvinists were drawn up at the famous Westminster Assembly held in the Abbey in the 1600s.

## GOP to Rely On Nixon for Campaign Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans laying the groundwork for the 1970 election plan to feature President Nixon as their top campaigner, conrressional Democrats as their No. 1 political targets and control of the Senate and Southern governorships as major goals.

But the leadership of the GOP drive was thrown in doubt by Rep. Rogers C. B. Morton's announcement he will confer with Nixon Tuesday on whether to continue as chairman of the Republican National Committee or step down to run for the Senate in Maryland.

Although Morton indicated he felt a Senate race fell within the commitment he made to Nixon and the GOP upon assuming the chairmanship last April, many top Republicans thought he would continue in the party post unless he came under strong pressure from the President to run.

Lack of a suitable successor for Morton in the party post is considered a prime problem.

Morton's statement came at the end of a three-day conference of the Republican Governors Association in Hot Springs, Ark., at which GOP strategy and campaign plans emerged.

Jim Allison, the deputy national chairman, said in an interview he expects Nixon to play a major role in the GOP drive to capture Congress and retain its 32-18 majority of governorships.

Allison said Vice President Spiro T. Agnew would draw the brunt of fund raising speech assignments. But he added he expects Nixon to appear in all major battleground states next fall —as he did this year for the two successful Republican gubernatorial candidates in New Jersey and Virginia.

The GOP's chief campaign target was evident as four top Republicans aimed their fire at Democrats who control Congress.

Agnew attacked "the irresponsible tinkering" of Senate Democrats on the tax reform bill; Atty. Gen. John Mitchell said failure to pass money bills and anticrime proposals has "substantially hamstrung" the administration's war on crime; Morton accused congressional leaders of dragging their feet; and Gov. Raymond P. Shafer, the new association chairman, called the failure of Congress to pass needed bills unfortunate.

Republicans are talking with increasing confidence of winning the Senate, where they need a net gain of seven to produce the 50-50 tie that would enable Agnew to cast the decisive vote.

As for governorships, Gov. Louie B. Nunn of Kentucky, the new RGA vice chairman, and Buehl Brentson, its executive director, both pointed the GOP goal toward the south.

Five of the 11 Democratic governorships being contested are in the South.

**Signing Brothers**

Richard Henry Lee and Francis Lightfoot Lee of the famous Virginia family were the only brothers to sign the Declaration of Independence.

## *Santa Claus Hot Line Proves Too Hot to Handle*

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Santa Claus' hot line got so hot it had to be disconnected. Nashville's telephone system was burning up.

Last week, a Nashville department store installed 10 lines with a special telephone number which youngsters could dial to hear the jolly gent say: "Why don't you bring mom and dad ... and join us? They'll have a great time. Ho, ho, ho."

Trouble is, the number—256 5688-left room for error. Instead of calling Santa, the kids called housewives, storekeepers, plumbers, mobile phones, doctors and even airplane pilots. At one point, the public library switchboard was jammed.

The store got a new number —244-7000—which, it said, "the children can dial correctly." Whoever said that just didn't have kids at home.

Now the kids reached different housewives, different storekeepers and different doctors.

Wednesday, three lines were burned up from the volume of calls, the other seven were beginning to heat and calls were backing up to telephone headquarters.

At one point Thursday, while the department store Santa was answering a mere 500 calls an hour, 5,000 calls an hour were being blocked—with either a busy signal or nothing at all. For a while, the volume was so great that anyone who wanted to call anyone whose telephone number began with "244" got a busy signal.



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TRUSTEE'S SALE

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All of Lot Numbered Three (3), in Block Numbered Two (2), in McClure's Subdivision as Re-Platted, in Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown in Plat Book Number Eight (8) at Page Number Fourteen (14) thereof, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Said Scott County, Missouri, Excepting from the above all rights- of- way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the Trustee, H. F. Brehm, in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and,

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

And WHEREAS, the duly appointed Trustee H.F. Brehm, has declined to act or serve as Trustee and the undersigned is hereby empowered by said Deed of Trust to serve as successor or substitute Trustee, having heretofore been appointed to serve as such.

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## Bob Hope's Christmas Show Set For Worldwide Tour

READY FOR ANOTHER SHOW—Comedian Bob Hope with two of his famous show props, hat and golf club, deplanes in the Republic of Vietnam in 1968 to entertain American troops.

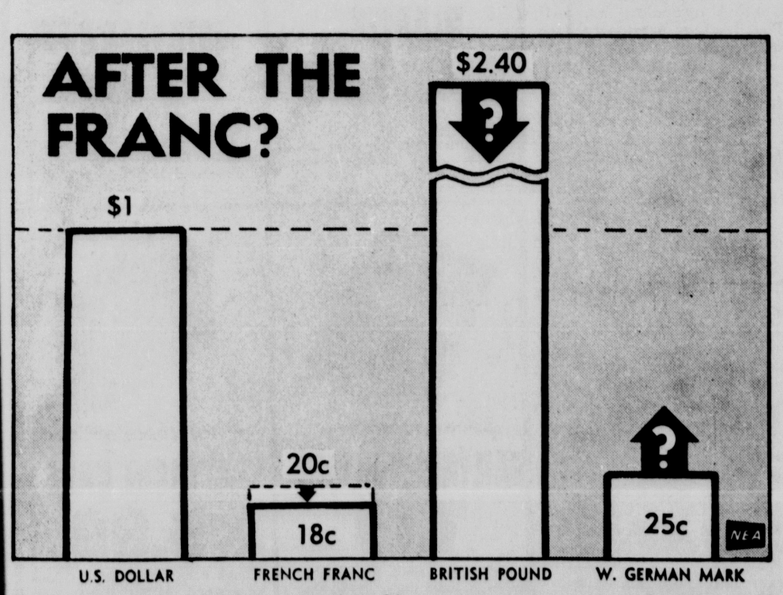
WASHINGTON (ANF) — Bob Hope with a star-studded troupe of entertainers, will make his 19th Yuletide trek to entertain American troops stationed abroad.

For the sixth time Hope and his troupe will make the Christmas trip to the Republic of Vietnam. Other stops on the tour will include Germany, Italy, Turkey, Thailand, Taiwan and Guam.

Co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense and the USO (United Services Organization), this year's troupe of all-star performers includes Connie Stevens, dancer Suzanne Charny, the 13 Golddiggers, and Les Brown and his Band of Renown.

Filmed highlights of the shows will be color-cast by NBC Television on Thursday, Jan. 15.

ON STAGE—Bob Hope throws out a few of his classic one-liners to troops stationed in the Republic of Korea during his 1968 Christmas show.




French devaluation of the franc from about 20 cents in relation to the U.S. dollar to 18 cents raises questions about other key western currencies. The shaky British pound may come under increased pressure to follow suit. West Germany, on the other hand, may be pushed to revalue the mark upward after this fall's elections.

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| 5 | 30 The Regional News<br>45 The Scoreboard-Color<br>50 Watching the Weather- | 30 Huntley-Brinkley | |
| 6 | 00 CBS Evening News-Co<br>30 Hee Haw-Color | 00 News Picture - C<br>30 Virginian - | 00 Cactus Pete<br>25 Weather (C)<br>30 Flying Nun |
| 7 | 30 Beverly Hillbillies | | Portraits of Eddie's Father<br>30 Room 222 (C) |
| 8 | 00 Medical Center- | 00 Kraft Music Hall - | 00 Wed Night Movie<br>Busy Body |
| 9 | 00 Hawaii Five-O-Color | 00 Then Came Bronson | |
| 10 | 00 Channel 12 Reports<br>15 The Late Weather-<br>25 The Sports Final-<br>30 The Merv Griffin | 00 News Picture - C<br>30 Accent - C | 00 Weather & News<br>Jo Jo Elsie (C) |
| 11 | | 11:00 Tonight Show - | |
| 12 | 00 Late News Highlights | | Sign Off |
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| 8 | Thanksgiving Day Parade | 8-9 Pre-Thanksgiving Parade-C | |
| 9 | 00 Lucy Show-CBS<br>30 Beverly Hillbillies | 00 Macy's Parade-C | 00 Jack Lalanne<br>30 Mystery Movie |
| 10 | 00 Andy Griffith Show-<br>30 Love of Life-Color | 00 Personality<br>30 Hollywood Squares | |
| 11 | | 00 Newlywed<br>30 Eye Guess -<br>45 Edge of Night- | That Girl |
| 12 | 00 The Farm Picture-<br>05 The Noonday News-<br>20 Watching the Weather<br>30 As the World Turns- | 12:30 - AFL Game<br>Denver at Kansas | Dream House (C)<br>Let's Make A Deal |
| 1 | 00 Love Many Splend Thing-<br>30 The Guiding Light-Color | | 00 Newlywed Game<br>30 Dating Game (C |
| 2 | 00 The Secret Storm-Color<br>30 The Edge of Night-Color | | 00 General Hospital<br>30 One Life To Live |
| 3 | 00 Gomer Pyle USMC-Color<br>30 Magic Castle Cartoon | 3:00 AFL Game<br>San Diego at Houston | |
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# Ora Lennox Visits in Charleston

*Looking Back*

50 Years Ago
December 17, 1919

Miss Ora Lennox visited frineds in Charleston Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews went to St. Louis Monday night for a few days shopping and pleasure trip.

Theodore Slack was host to a balcony party at the Malone Theatre Monday evening, to see, "A Night in Honolulu." Those present were Wade Norrid, Dr. Tonelli and Dr. McClure.

John B. Albritton and John Davenport went to St. Louis Wednesday night to buy a complete line of Undertaking supplies and a line of furniture. Mr. Albritton has rented two rooms in Frisco, which he intends to use for salesrooms until his own buildings are completed. Work on the new building was commenced this week.

40 Years Ago
December 17, 1929

Dandelions and flowering shrubs are blooming in Sikeston. The weather is spring like, but too early to take off the long ones. Perhaps in another week there will be six inches of snow for Old Santa to wade through.

Morehouse -- Presiding Elder Brown visited in Morehouse Sunday.

30 Years Ago
December 17, 1939

Lloyd Rayburn left Sunday for Salem, Ill., where he will be employed by an oil well company. Mrs. Rayburn and two children will join Mr. Rayburn at their home on December 25.

Monday.

Rex Theatre, today and tomorrow, "Mickey -- the Kid" with Bruce Cabot and Zazu Pitts. Malone Theatre, "Secret of Dr. Kildare" with Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayers.

Oran -- Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stehr were sightseeing in Sikeston Friday.

Landers Ridge -- Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter and family entertained the following guests Saturday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Porter and baby of Saline, Mines, Ill., Mrs. Grant Winders of Cave - In Rock, Ill., Mrs. Lizzie Pemberton and son of Equality, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tite of Equality, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porter of Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. George Porter of Sikeston.

20 Years Ago
December 17, 1949

Meet Sikeston's Teachers. Mrs. Grace Schuchart teaches the Greer rural school near Morehouse. She has been teaching there for three years. Prior to this, she taught two years at Salcedo.

Waleah Ralph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ralph, celebrated her seventh birthday today, with a party at her home. Also honored at that time was Mrs. Belle Morrison, who that day observed her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Myers, formerly of Sikeston, now of Kansas City, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home on December 25.

Fred Ray Aduddell, a student at the University of Florida, Tallahassee, Fla., is spending the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aduddell and brother.

Charles French, who is attending the University of Missouri at Columbia, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles French.

Roger Bailey, jr., and Dick Dement, both students at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, N.M., arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dement.

Those ever hungry Sikeston Bulldogs chewed a little more Tiger meat Friday night as they overwhelmed Cape Central, 51 to 33, in the finale of a basketball doubleheader played at the Armory. The Bulldogs "B" team lost a thrilling heartbreaker to the Cape Central "B" team, 24 to 22, in the first game.

Miss Alfus L. Decker, 45, daughter of the late W.R. Decker and Mrs. Decker of Smith Addition, died Saturday of pulmonary tuberculosis at the state hospital in Farmington.

Dear Santa: I am having my mother write this letter to you because I cannot write. My name is Joan Hill, and my age is five years. Please bring me and my friend, Shirley Lewis, a doll that drinks and wets. Your friends, Joan and Shirley.

RICHLAND HIGH B volleyball squad is, front row, from left, Charlene Minnifield, Sandra Cornley and Ginger Hux. Top, Phyllis Parker, Lavern Jones, Berry Vails and Parry Lane.

oranges. Bring my little nephews Pee Wee & Kervin something nice to.

Your little friend,
Roy Lee Ward
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## ARMED FORCES

U.S. AIR FORCES, Thailand — Captain Marvin A. Cleveland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cleveland, Deer River, Minn., has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Captain Cleveland was decorated for meritorious service as maintenance officer with the 287th Test Squadron at Olmsted AFB, Pa., and with the 1042nd Test Squadron at Dover AFB, Del. He was cited for his outstanding duty performance.

He is now at Ubon as an HH-43 Huskie cargo and rescue helicopter pilot with a unit of the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service which performs combat and mercy air rescue and evacuation.

The captain was commissioned in 1961 through the aviation cadet program and holds an aeronautical rating of senior pilot.

A 1956 graduate of Deer River High School, he attended Itasca Junior College, Coleraine, Minn.

His wife, Norma, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burford, Benton, Mo.

### *General Hill to Take Command*

BLYTHEVILLE AIR FORCE BASE, ARK. — Brig. Gen. James E. Hill will assume command of the 42nd air civision when it reactivates in January.

General Hill is commander of the 825th strategic aerospace division, Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark.

## *Dear Santa*

Dear Santa,

My name is Jamey Ward. I am a little boy of 5 months old. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a bunch of toys that I can play with. Some musical toys, stuffed musical teddy bear and anything else you would like to bring.

Remember to bring my Mommy and Daddy something nice to.

Your Little Friend,
Jamey Ward
Morehouse, Mo. 63868

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Dear Santa,

My name is Roy Lee Ward and I'm 10 years old. I would like for you to bring me a view master, clothes, Major Matt Mason, and a Captain Lazer and a BB Gun. Bring me some Candy, nuts, apples and

*If You Were the Judge*

# Death of Guilty Lover No Accident

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Norton's conscience was a poor guide, Deciding to make a clean breast of things, he confessed to his best friend that he had been romancing the latter's wife. He got shot right in the middle of his confession. Immediately upon Norton's death, his slightly aggrieved widow applied for payment under an insurance policy that had covered Norton in the event of his accidental death.

"You got it all wrong lady," responded a representative for the insurance company. "Your husband's death was no accident. He was shot on purpose. In fact, under the circumstances, it would have been more of an accident if he hadn't gotten shot."

"That's not so," insisted Norton's widow. "An accident is an unforeseeable happening. And , believe me, if Norton thought he was going to get shot, he would have kept his mouth shut. While he may have been a little bit stupid, he wasn't crazy."

Intent upon collecting the proceeds of the policy, Norton's widow took her claim to court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you consider Norton's death accidental and award paymnet?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that when a man admits to a husband that he's been carrying on with the latter's wife, it's tantamount to committing suicide, that he can expect to be shot and his death, in such a case, is not accidental.

(Based upon a 1945 United States Supreme Court Decision)

## *Frankly Speaking*

By

THOMAS F. EAGLETON
U.S. Senator—Missouri

TAX RELIEF AND REFORM

As I begin to write this week's column, I am seated at my desk on the floor of the United States Senate. The Senate has just passed its version of the Tax Reform Bill. I am writing for an amendment of mine to one of the appropriations bills to be taken up, so I have time both to write the column and reflect on what the Senate has, or perhaps more accurately, has NOT, accomplished in the area of tax reform.

TAXPAYERS REVOLT

When Congress convened in January, there was agitation from constituents throughout the country to reform the tax laws. The public obviously wanted Congress to plug up the most notorious loopholes, which allowed the wealthy to get special tax treatment not generally available to the vast majority of American taxpayers.

Every Congressman and Senator received hundreds of letters similar to this one.

"Dear Senator Eagleton:

I am just an average American citizen. I live in a mortgaged house, drive a mortgaged car, and I am still paying for some of last year's Christmas bills. I have two sons and someday would like to see them get the college education I didn't get if I could ever save some money to provide for it.

I read in the papers where Congress has voted to extend the surtax. If you want me to pay more taxes I expect you to see that the big corporations and the millionaires pay their fair share of the load. Do away with the loopholes and tax gimmicks which let the rich get richer while the rest of us pay more and get deeper in debt."

It was in this climate -- this climate of agitation and insistence on reform -- that first the House and then the Senate began to grapple with the incredibily complex Internal Revenue Code.

At the outset, I had high hopes that truly meaningful reform could be accompalished, that the Congress would distribute the tax burden more equally by giving obviously needed relief to the over - burdened middle income taxpayer -- and compensate for this relief by reforming some of the long - existing, unfair advantages given to rich individuals and corporations.

SENATE AND HOUSE DIFFER

Early last month I reported in this column on the Senate Finance Committee's recommendations on tax reform and on the House version of the bill. I headed that column, "At Last: Tax Reform."

In the last two weeks, however, the Senate Finance Committee's recommendations were changed drastically through amendments during the debate on the Senate floor. I favored some of those amendments, and opposed others.

The result of the floor debate was a Senate bill that is markedly different from the House bill.

If I were to grade the Senate bill, I would give it a an "A" for its provisions for tax relief to the overburdened and deserving taxpayer. But, sadly, I would have to give it a "C" for the tax reform it provides.

RELIEF

The Senate bill has three major relief provisions:

--More than 5 million persons in the lowest income brackets would be removed from the tax rolls and would pay no income taxes whatsoever.

--The personal income tax exemption would be raised in two steps from $600 to $800. This method was proposed in an amendment by Senator Albert Gore. The Senate decided this way was fairer than the Finance Committee's proposal to give relief by raising the standard deduction and cutting tax rates slightly. The Finance Committee method would have given more tax relief to those who earn over $20,000. The Gore method would give 60% of the relief to those earning under $10,000, 31% to those in the middle - level brackets, and only 9% to those in the top brackets. I voted for the Gore Amendment.

--Tax credits would be allowed to offset the costs of paying for college education. Most of this relief would go to parents earning less than $15,000 a year.

--A reduction in the tax rates for single persons, who currently can pay proportionally far more than married couples earning the same income.

REFORM

I am unhappy to report, in contrast, that the Senate record in the area of reform is not nearly as attractive. Consider these items:

--The oil depletion allowance -- one of the most celebrated of the loopholes -- was cut from 27½% to only 23%. Sadly, the Senate refused by a 38-52 vote (I was among the 38) to reduce it to the 20% figure to which the House had cut it. Cutting the allowance that much further would have brought in another 225 million dollars a year.

--Transfer of appreciated property at death. There is a 2.5 billion dollar loophole whereby stocks and other appreciated property transferred at death avoids the capital gain tax. But the Senate refused by a 31-47 vote (I was among the 31) to even touch that loophole.

--Minimum tax on tax - exempt or tax - sheltered income. Under present law many individuals and corporations do not pay taxes on a substantial part of their income by using various loopholes. The Senate Finance Committee recommended a minimum tax of 5% on this type of tax - sheltered income. An attempt was made to impose a graduated tax of up to 15% which would have derived an additional 480 million dollars in revenue. The Senate, however, refused to accept this graduated tax by a 24-52 vote (with me among the 24).

A POSSIBLE VETO

The Senate had a real opportunity to bring about substantial and meaningful tax reform, but failed to do so, either by - passing the subject altogether or adopting only "half - a - loaf" reforms.

Since a major overhaul of our tax system is a subject which only periodically comes before Congress, I am saddened that the Senate did not go further than it did in the area of substantial tax reform.

The relief provisions, I believe, were overdue. The American taxpayer is paying enough. But some of these provisions -- unaccompanied as they were by sufficient revenue - producing reforms -- may have been too generous for right now.

President Nixon has threatened to veto a tax bill that provides too much relief without also bringing in offsetting revenue. It could, he believes, stoke the fires of inflation at a time when we can least afford it.

From the Senate, the tax bill now goes into a House - Senate conference, where differences between the House and Senate versions must be worked out before a bill can be sent, in final form, to the President for his signature.

I am hopeful that the Conference will adopt some of the House reforms to remove the bill's potential inflationary edge so the President will be able to sign it.

## Three Will Be Sentenced For Killing

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF. (AP) — Three brothers from Kennett, Mo., will be sentenced Jan. 2 on charges in connection with the slaying of 24- year -old Michael W. O'Kane last September.

Howard M. Mitchell, 33, pleaded guilty to second- degree murder Friday before San Bernardino Superior Court Judge Margaret J. Morris.

Jackie R. Mitchell, 29, pleaded guilty to being an accessory to murder and Bennie W. Mitchell, 25, pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder.

The brothers previously had entered innocent pleas but requested and were granted permission to change them by Judge Morris.

Police said the victim was shot in the chest with a .22 - caliber revolver during an altercation in a bar.

## *Educator Voices Fears about Sex Education in Schools*

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A Milwaukee educator said Monday night sex education programs in the schools are exposing children to a diet of "dirt and filth."

Dr. Gordon V. Drake, president of the New American College in Milwaukee, made the statement in a speech to about 200 persons at a meeting sponsored by the Concerned Parents of the Greater St. Louis area.

Drake said there is a danger "that perversion will be presented in the schools as an acceptable form of sexual behavior."

## Washington Report
by Symington

SYMINGTON REPORTS ON NEW HOUSING BILL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Congress has approved a Housing and Urban Development Act which includes a number of provisions of importance to Missouri.

RURAL HOUSING. The bill extends for another four years the successful Farmers Home Administration loan program for rural housing.

In addition, the bill calls for a special joint study by the Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD) and the Farmers Home Administration (FHA) to find better ways to serve the housing needs of rural communities with populations over 5,500.

While communities with populations under 5,500 are eligible for FHA programs, non - metropolitan cities over this level are grouped together by HUD with much larger cities. As a result, there is a district gap in assistance available to the medium sized city in out - state Missouri and elsewhere in the nation. It is our hope that the study authorized by this bill will result in an end to the gap.

FLOOD INSURANCE. In order to make flood insurance coverage available at the earliest possible time to the greatest number of areas, the bill will permit floodprone areas to be approved for insurance before time - consuming rate studies are complete. Without this new provision, citizens in some communities would have to wait as long as 15 years before becoming eligible for flood insurance.

At present, two Missouri communities have applied for flood insurance and others are expected to apply as a result of this bill.

Meanwhile, Missouri's Governor Warren E. Hearnes has appointed Cliff Summers, executive director of the Water Resources Board, as coordinator for flood insurance in our state.

HOUSING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS. The bill provides for the continuation of housing projects for the elderly and the handicapped, and provides an additional $150 million in loan funds to help relieve the backlog of applications.

URBAN RENEWAL. The bill increases funds available for urban renewal programs. As of June this year, 18 cities in Missouri had urban renewal programs. With regard to the problems of low income tenants in public housing, the Senate concept of limiting rents to 25 percent of income prevailed.

COLLEGE HOUSING. To help reduce the continued shortage of housing on college campuses, this bill increases the funds needed to finance college housing facilities. Many Missouri colleges and universities have benefited under this program.

As passed by the Congress, the bill now goes to the President for his signature.

UMKC TO ICELAND. It is significant to note that a number of students at the University of Missouri at Kansas City will spend their Christmas holiday entertaining American servicemen. They will perform "Hello Dolly" in Newfoundland, Iceland, Labrador, and Greenland.

These young men and women will be among 200 entertainment groups and performers, including Bob Hope, traveling throughout the world taking music, laughter, and memories of home to American personnel stationed throughout the world.

## The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:28)

PRAYER: We thank Thee, Father, for our inestimable privilege in having been brought to a saving knowledge of Thy Son. Enable us, Lord, to maintain our passion to share Christ will all men. In His spirit we pray. Amen.


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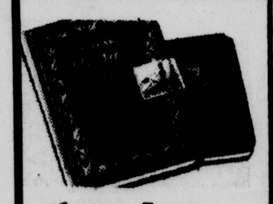
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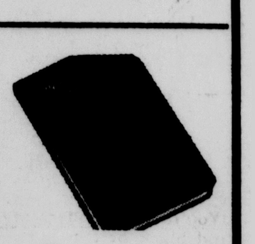
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## Hatlo's They'll Do It Every Time

## Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 17, the 351st day of 1969. There are 14 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first successful airplane flight in history, soaring over sand dunes near Kitty Hawk, N.C.

On this date:

In 1807, the American poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, was born in Haverhill, Mass.

In 1830, the South American patriot and liberator, Simon Bolivar, died.

In 1914, Britain proclaimed a protectorate over Egypt.

In 1919, a U.S. arsenal at Picatinny, N.J. blew up causing $1 million damage.

In 1939, during World War II, the crewmen of the German pocket-battleship "Graf Spee" scuttled the ship off Uruguay rather than let it fall into the hands of the British.

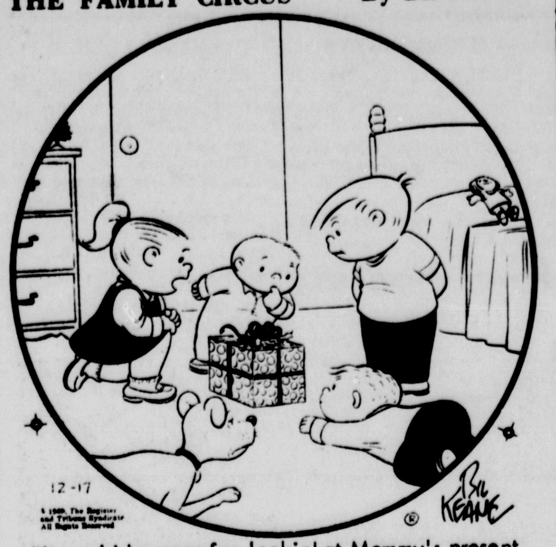
In 1944, the Germans opened an offensive on the Western Front. It developed into the Battle of the Bulge.

Ten years ago — President Eisenhower paid a visit to President Habib Bourguiba in Tunisia and voiced hope for closer cooperation with the Tunisians.

Five years ago — Fifteen men of the Royal Netherlands navy and police were dropped by helicopter to silence a private television station on a platform at sea two miles outside Dutch territorial waters.

One year ago — A United Nations vote urged the United States and Soviet Union to get together for early negotiations on a missile slowdown.

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane




"It would be more fun lookin' at Mommy's present if we hadn't had it gift wrapped."

## TIZZY by Kate Osann

"I'm afraid the generation gap is widening—my father just had another birthday!"

## CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"Don't worry, Dad, I'm sure Jimmy's Pop will give you a return bout!"

## SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"You're kind, understanding, have a B.A. in English and black belt in judo. According to our computer, you should be a high school teacher!"

## STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

*Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.*

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 For | 31 Nature | 61 Fire | |
| 2 Things | 32 The | 62 Operation | |
| 3 Pets | 33 You | 63 And | |
| 4 Display | 34 May | 64 May | |
| 5 The | 35 In | 65 Displaying | |
| 6 Security | 36 To | 66 The | |
| 7 Best | 37 Opposite | 67 Be | |
| 8 Look | 38 Impress | 68 Special | |
| 9 Careless | 39 The | 69 Your | |
| 10 Methods | 40 The | 70 Established | |
| 11 Keep | 41 Jest | 71 Loss | |
| 12 Up | 42 Beware | 72 Should | |
| 13 Statement | 43 Admirers | 73 Better | |
| 14 Side | 44 To | 74 Care | |
| 15 Or | 45 Reasons | 75 Mind | |
| 16 For | 46 More | 76 Ties | |
| 17 Of | 47 Of | 77 Your | |
| 18 Could | 48 Stick | 78 Achieve | |
| 19 The | 49 By | 79 Especially | |
| 20 Don't | 50 A | 80 Finances | |
| 21 Peace | 51 To | 81 Humorous | |
| 22 Watch | 52 Sex | 82 Or | |
| 23 Health | 53 Exercise | 83 Its | |
| 24 Your | 54 Change | 84 Taken | |
| 25 Made | 55 Fund | 85 Insect | |
| 26 Allow | 56 Moving | 86 Sprays | |
| 27 Lead | 57 Need | 87 Seriously | |
| 28 With | 58 Machinery | 88 Objective | |
| 29 Dependents | 59 Raising | 89 Discomfort | |
| 30 Others | 60 Better | 90 Side | |

12/18

Good (+) Adverse (½) Neutral

**ARIES** MAR. 21 – APR. 19
1-22-23-39-46-53-66-73

**TAURUS** APR. 20 – MAY 20
11-19-21-28-32-37-52

**GEMINI** MAY 21 – JUNE 20
50-55-59-62-72-78-83-88

**CANCER** JUNE 21 – JULY 22
13-25-35-41-64-67-84-87

**LEO** JULY 23 – AUG. 22
4-5-7-14-17-24-31

**VIRGO** AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22
42-47-56-58-61-63-85-86

**LIBRA** SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22
9-10-18-27-44-71-82-89

**SCORPIO** OCT. 23 – NOV. 21
3-15-29-34-57-68-74

**SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 22 – DEC. 21
1-6-45-48-51-70-76

**CAPRICORN** DEC. 22 – JAN. 19
2-8-12-16-40-60-79-80

**AQUARIUS** JAN. 20 – FEB. 18
33-38-43-49-65-77-81-90

**PISCES** FEB. 19 – MAR. 20
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## Two Way Tunic

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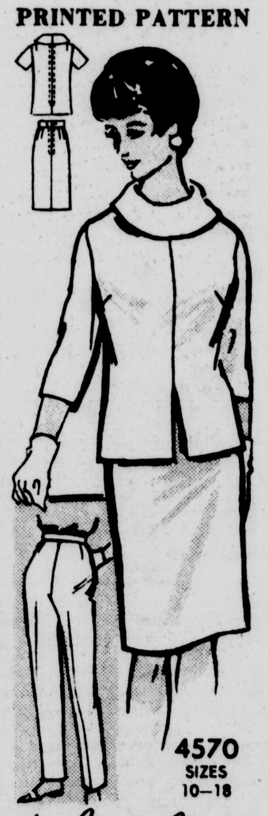

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## Nut Hunting

**ACROSS**

1 ——nuts
4 ——nuts (pinon)
8 ——nuts (hickory)
11 Killer whale
12 Plant part
13 Jewish high priest
14 Chicago, for example
15 Captivate
17 Edible, sweet —— (pl.)
19 Grommet
20 Not ahead of time
22 Clothing
25 Sodium bicarbonate
29 Dregs
30 Preposition
31 Entreat
32 Footed vase
33 Greek letter
35 Actor's part
36 "Wizard of Oz" dog
38 Shot as by revolver
40 Fruit (pl.)
42 Southern nuts
45 They exit
49 Flatterer
51 Athena
52 Gibbon
53 Central part
54 Ballet skirt
55 Lady (ab.)
56 Trampled
57 Direction

**DOWN**

1 Condensing ring in a lamp
2 Eight (comb. form)
3 Cosmetic liquids (2 wds.)
4 Gift
5 Charged atom
6 Recorders
7 Hydrocarbon radical
8 Bell sound
9 That one (Latin)
10 Resembling gold
11 South American wood sorrel
16 Kings (Sp.)
18 Compass point
21 Of a physical particle
22 Satiate
23 Of planes
24 Lease payment
26 One-sixth drachma
27 Eliminate
28 Elderly
34 Shown to a seat
35 Optimistic
37 Gem
38 Minister
39 Southern state (ab.)
41 Make into law
42 Tropical tree
43 Cheese
44 Remedy
46 Hawaiian food fish
47 Seines
48 Tight
50 Gold (Sp.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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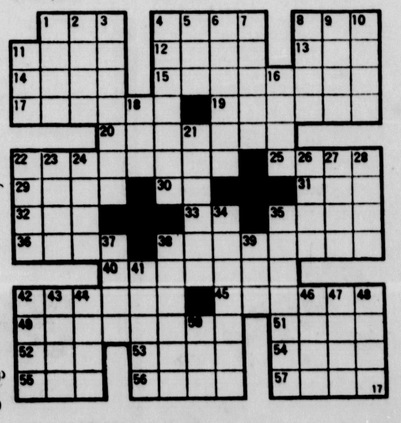

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# Mismanagement Plagues Title I Plan for Educating Disadvantaged

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government's multibillion-dollar answer to the educational needs of America's disadvantaged children is at a critical crossroads, its future clouded by evidence of blundering management and misuse of funds.

Title I, the heart of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, established a national goal of equalizing educational opportunities for all children by compensating for the disadvantages suffered by those who grow up in inpoverished communities.

To this end, more than $4 billion has been appropriated over the past four years, including $1.2 billion in fiscal 1969.

Yet Title I has not worked out, so far, as its sponsors intended.

According to audit reports money has been spent in the wrong places and in many instances has not reached the impoverished children who need it most.

Commissioner of Education James E. Allen Jr. recently appointed a special task force to take a hard look at the program.

Allen formed the study group after government auditors said they had come across cases like these:

—$16,000 in Title I funds went for a sewage disposal plant in Attala County, Misss

—In three Georgia school districts—Gwinnett, Bibb and Muscogee counties—$870,000 was used to set up curriculum centers and a reading clinic to serve all schools, regardless of whether they were Title I targets.

—Detroit overcharged Title I by $1.3 million in one year for overhead costs which would have been incurred even if the district had not been participating in the program.

—In Fresno County, Calif., several school districts used $930,000 in Title I funds to construct, equip and operate a countywide instructional television station designed for all children, including those not under the Title I program.

—In Milwaukee, Wis., $21,605 went for salaries of non-Title I school personnel. And in New Jersey, $44,000 was used to pay employes who devoted less than full time to Title I activities.

—Title I money paid part of the rent on a building housing administrative offices of a school district in Cairo, Ill.

In a survey based in part on government audits, the Legal Defense and Educational Fund of the National Association for the advancement of Colored People (NAACP) said last month that millions of Title I dollars had been misspent for general aid to schools rather than as aid to individual disadvantaged children.

Title I funds went for construction of new buildings and equipment—including lawnmowers and janitorial supplies, the funds study said, and had been used to construct facilities such as swimming pools in deliberate attempts to sustain segregation.

Officials of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare acknowledge that Title I funds have been mismanaged in many areas, but say they have tightened procedures to improve management and control.

"There have been cases of mismanagement," said HEW auditor Philip Kropatkin. "We can see that a fair amount of improvement is needed in management of these funds and of the Title I program around the country ..."

"We haven't had any cases of somebody actually pocketing money under this program," Kropatkin added. "But one of the troubles we have come across involves the question of supplant versus support.

"If a state, for exanple, builds a new building for a school, we may say that the state spent Title I money in the wrong place, or used federal money to supplant state funds which are supposed to be used for such purposes.

"In cases like this, we'll ask for the money spent on the building back. We may never get it back, but we make the point that the state is using our money rather than its own, which it should have been using."

To foster tighter control, Kropatkin said the federal government now is seeking to implement a program under which states ask for money needed under Title I on a week-to-week basis.

"This is better than issuing a blank letter of credit," he said. "To issue a full letter of credit for a state's needs all at one time under Title I could represent a heavy drain on the U.S. Treasury at one blow."

Despite problems in its implementation, Title I is specific about who should benefit from its provisions—children in low income areas, handicapped, neglected, deliquent and foster children, American Indian children and those of migratory agricultural workers.

A complex formula is used to compute the amount of money a local district receives. The funds can be spent in any manner approved by the state—so long as it goes to help children in the specified categories.

About 9 million disadvantaged children in 16,000 school districts participated in Title I programs in fiscal 1968. Under present funding, average spending is about $150 per year per disadvantaged child.

Most officials think this is spreading the help too thin to achieve effective results. The federal government is therefore gradually turning to a policy of concentration—/ on withholding services, to put it another way.

"It means that some kids won't get anything so that we can concentrate on those who, we believe, will benefit most from our efforts," said Dr. Leon Lessinger, associate commissioner of education. "It's a question of trying not to ineffectively diffuse our resources."

Lessinger now has introduced a new element in the Title I picture—the idea of accountability.

"We no longer can rely on finding out statistics about how many teachers have been added in a system under Title I and so on. Now we want to know what the payoff is in student performances as a result of the program. We want to know exactly how much better they're reading, spelling and eating," Lessinger said.

Referring to the present funding level, Lessinger said "schools are having a tough time with this. It adds up to about one-fifth of a teacher. But always remember, the kids reached by Title I are kids no other country educates..."

Lessinger said he has faith in the eventual, complete success of the Title I program.

"This is the first time that anybody has really recognized the existence of many of these children," he said. "What we're really dealing with here is the concrete adoption of the principle that every child should have — and is entitled to—an education.

"This is a truly amazing and overwhelming goal. To say we haven't succeeded in two years is just too much ..."

## River Stages

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| Cairo | 40 | 20.2 | +0.5 |
| Chester | 27 | 4.9 | -1.7 |
| Cape Girardeau | 32 | 11.2 | -0.3 |
| New Madrid | 34 | 10.3 | -0.4 |
| Caruthersville | 32 | 11.7 | -0.2 |
| Memphis | 34 | 6.0 | +0.2 |

### TO STOP A THIEF

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) The Star Diamond Mine in Orange Free State province paid off 400 African workers its entire non-white labor force in an attempt to break a diamond stealing racket.

A spokesman for Selected Mining Holdings, the group which owns the mine, said the men were replaced by workers from a different African tribe in Portuguese Mozambique who do not speak the same language as the sacked miners. "By making a clean break we can eliminate collusion and association," he said.

## Weather Elsewhere

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| | High | Low | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Albany, clear | 22 | 6 | |
| Albuquerque, cloudy | 61 | 33 | |
| Atlanta, clear | 48 | 26 | |
| Bismarck, cloudy | 38 | 14 | |
| Boise, cloudy | 42 | 34 | |
| Boston, cloudy | 32 | 22 | |
| Buffalo, snow | 25 | 24 | .03 |
| Charlotte, cloudy | 45 | 25 | |
| Chicago, clear | 34 | 27 | |
| Cincinnati, cloudy | 34 | 24 | |
| Cleveland, snow | 26 | 19 | .02 |
| Denver, cloudy | 51 | 20 | |
| Des Moines, cloudy | 32 | 27 | |
| Detroit, snow | 28 | 24 | .01 |
| Fairbanks, cloudy | 19 | 4 | |
| Fort Worth, cloudy | 60 | 42 | |
| Helena, clear | 25 | 16 | |
| Honolulu, clear | 83 | 66 | |
| Indianapolis, cloudy | 33 | 25 | |
| Jacksonville, clear | 59 | 35 | |
| Juneau, cloudy | 28 | 19 | |
| Kansas City, cloudy | 34 | 32 | |
| Los Angeles, cloudy | 70 | 56 | |
| Louisville, cloudy | 38 | 23 | |
| Memphis, clear | 44 | 28 | |
| Miami, clear | 76 | 60 | |
| Milwaukee, clear | 28 | 10 | |
| Mpls.-St.P., cloudy | 23 | 10 | .11 |
| New Orleans, clear | 65 | 39 | |
| New York, clear | 33 | 23 | |
| Okla. City, cloudy | 52 | 38 | |
| Omaha, fog | 33 | 17 | |
| Philadelphia, cloudy | 33 | 24 | |
| Phoenix, cloudy | 76 | 52 | |
| Pittsburgh, cloudy | 28 | 17 | |
| Ptlnd, Me., cloudy | 37 | M | |
| Ptlnd, Ore., cloudy | 49 | 41 | |
| Rapid City, clear | 46 | 23 | |
| Richmond, cloudy | 39 | 20 | |
| St. Louis, clear | 38 | 23 | |
| Salt Lk. City, cloudy | 36 | 28 | |
| San Diego, cloudy | 66 | 48 | |
| San Fran., clear | 63 | 54 | |
| Seattle, cloudy | 46 | 42 | .24 |
| Tampa, cloudy | 71 | 58 | |
| Washington, cloudy | 38 | 26 | |
| Winnipeg, cloudy | 33 | 16 | |

(M—Missing)

# OBITUARIES

### RAYMOND BROWN

CHARLESTON — Services for Raymond O. Brown, 48, who died yesterday will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Nunnelee Chapel with the Rev. W. R. York, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

### EMMA ALLEN

PARMA - Mrs. Emma Allen, 81, a former resident of Parma, died Tuesday at a Shuffit Nursing Home in Sikeston.

She was born Aug. 22, 1888, in Illinois. She had been a patient at the nursing home nine years.

One nephew, Alton Allen, of Portageville survives. Another nephew, Winferd Allen, preceeded her in death.

Services were at 2 p.m. today at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bob Wiggnes officiating.

Burial was at the Memorial Park cemetery in Malden.

## *Dear Santa*

Dear Santa,
I would like Hot Wheels, Super Charger, Mighty Mike, Jupiter Jyro.
I will leave milk and cookies.
Love,
Kevin Browning
301 Cravens Street
Sikeston, Mo.

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Dear Santa,
My big brother is writing this for me. I would like Hot Wheels Super Charger, Mighty Mike, and a Robot. I will leave milk and cookies.
Love,
Andrew Browning
301 Cravens Street
Sikeston, Mo.

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Patti and I am eight years old. I want a guitar, a unicycle, a taperecorder, and a furry white kitten. I live at 107 North 3rd. Charleston.
Thank you,
Patti Hornback

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Dear Santa,
I would like a Dancerina doll, a bath tub and a boat for my doll. I would also like a baby bed. Don't forget my little sister Leslie, she has been good most of the time. Please remember my mother and daddy.
Laurie Adams
207 Missouri Ave.
Sikeston, Mo.

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Whisper doll, with a red dress, sun suit, mirror and comb. I would like a car for my doll too.
Don't forget to bring something for my sister Laurie. Remember my Mommy and Daddy.
Leslie Adams
207 Missouri
Sikeston, Mo.
P.S. I love you Ha! Ha!

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mark Alisher. I am in the first grade at Southwest school, for Christmas I would like a Say it Play it, a Cash Register, a Billy Blast off, a Electric Train, a Fort Apache, a Patrol Outfit, and lots of clothes for wearing to school. Please remember all of my cousins that live in Morehouse, and Dexter and by the way my Mother is having to write this because I am just learning to write and it's not to readable to people who aren't used to it and I wouldn't want you to not be able to read it.
Mark Alisher
301 Prosperity
Sikeston, Mo.

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Dear Santa,
My name is Debbie Ann Turner. I go to school in Morley at the Morley head start. For Christmas I would like to have a Dancernina doll, stove, a wagon, dishes, and table and chairs. Santa, don't forget my Aunt Rose cause she is writing you for me.
P.S. I will have some cookies and apples on the table for you.
Your friend,
Debbie Turner
Route 1, Box 223 N
Benton, Mo.

### APPROPRIATE NAME

BALTIMORE (AP) A local brewery built an advertising campaign around a specially made stein bearing a likeness of George Washington and named after him.

Shortly after a color photograph of the stein appeared in an advertisement, a reader wrote the company said he would not charge for the ad.

"How typical a George Washington Stein overflowing with beer!" the letter said. It was signed by George W. (for Washington) Stein of Arlington, Va.

RICHARD "RICK" GERGS, St. Louis, field representative of United States Brewers Association, talked to the Jaycees at the Country Club Tuesday night about curbing litter.

## *Public Advised To Do Vietnam Calling Early*

Despite the addition of communication links to South Vietnam, persons planning to talk to a serviceman there should plan ahead for holiday telephone calls.

"It is generally easier for a serviceman to call home than for his family to try reaching him in Vietnam," said John Donoho, manager for Southwestern Bell.

While calls originating in the United States can be placed only to Saigon, Donoho explained, servicemen can call from Saigon, Ton Son Nhut, Long Bihn, Cam Rahn Bay, Nha Trang, Qui Nhon and Da Nang.

He said travel restrictions and curfews also can make it difficult to locate a serviceman in Saigon – unless callers known the serviceman's unit, APO and telephone where he can be reached.

Donoho reminded residents of the 13- hour time difference between the U.S. and Saigon.

He said that calls originating in Vietnam are handled "first come, first served."

"But when a serviceman does get to a telephone at one of the servicemen's Vietnam telephone centers," Donoho said, "it usually only takes a few minutes to reach the states."

While call volume – usually 350 daily – is expected to increase and may slow the handling of calls to Vietnam during the holidays, Donoho said, "handling calls to Vietnam during the holidays, Donoho said, "handling calls between here and there isn't nearly as difficult as it used to be."

In 1965, Donoho explained, the two commercial high frequency channels in Vietnam permitted the completion of only 30 calls a day during a four-hour period.

There are now 10 communications links for Vietnam service, Donoho said, and they generally are open and free of interference 12 to 15 hours a day.

### AMERICA'S AUTO — LITTERERS

Each month American motorists drop an average of 1,304 pieces of litter for every mile of the nation's vast network of interstate and primary highways nearly 16,000 pieces per mile per year.

Thus found the first national survey of roadside litter, sponsored by Keep America Beautiful, Inc. The survey was conducted by the Highway Research Board of the National Academy of Sciences in cooperation with the highway departments of 29 participating states. The study showed an average montly accumulation of about one cubic yard per mile.

Paper items accounted for 59 per cent of total roadside litter. The rest was 16 per cent cans, 6 per cent bottles and jars and 13 per cent miscellaneous tires, lumber and a variety of unclassified items ranging from hair curlers, underwear and false teeth to ice chests and washing machines.

## Local Stocks

The Dow - Jones Industrials at noon were down .20 on volume of 5,660,000 shares.

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| An Til | 48 7/8 | - 1/4 |
| Occ Patr | 25 1/4 | +1 1/4 |
| Chrys Corp | 33 1/3 | +1 1/8 |
| CIT Fin | 36 | - 3/8 |
| Gulton Indr | 16 5/8 | - 3/8 |
| STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST | | |
| A T & T | 48 7/8 | |
| Anheuser Busch | 70 1/2b | |
| Ark-Mo Power | 13b | |
| Banff Oil | 10 1/2 | |
| Chrysler | 32 1/4 | |
| Evans Prod | 42 | |
| Ford | 40 1/8 | |
| General Motors | 66 1/2 | |
| Keystone Indr | 9 1/2 | |
| Mid - America Great Plains | 4 | |
| Butler Natl | 16b | |
| Perini | 6 3/8 | |
| Transamerica | 25 3/8 | |
| Zapata Norness | 32 1/2 | |

These prices were provided at approximately 12 Noon today by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, 515 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. You can call TOLL-FREE for quotes or other information by dialing 1-800-392-3430.

## Grain Market

CHIOCAGO (AP) - Wheat futures were sharply higher in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday, but other grains and soybeans were irregular.

On the opening, wheat was 1/4 to 5/8 cent a bushel higher, December 1.45; corn was 1/8 lower to 1/2 higher, December 1.16 5/8; oats were 1/8 to 5/8 lower, December 58 1/4 cents; rte was unchanged, March 1.13 and soybeans were 3/8 lower to 1/8 higher, January 2.46 3/4.

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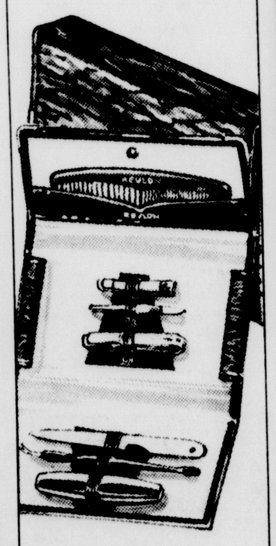

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## Division of Insurance Eyes Rates for Autos

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Missouri's Division of Insurance is conducting an investigation "to determine the reasonableness of Missouri automobile rates," insurance Superintendent William Y. McCaskill said Monday.

He said auto risk firms must file any new rates 90 days in advance and must show the rates are supported by loss experience.

He also proposed a post-assessment insolvency fund be created by the legislature to protect the public from insurance company failures.

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, principal speaker at the insurance division's centennial banquet, renewed his plea for block grants to the states from the federal government, rather than individual grants in separate categories, with the attendant federal controls.

"Block grants could give states and cities the additional authority they want and properly should have," he said, "but it would not leave them without responsibility for their actions or accountability for the expenditure of funds."

He said the block grant method would bring government closer to the people.

"The federal government does not have a magic wand for solving all problems," he said. "The states are quite capable of meeting their responsibilities and the needs of the public."

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## Deer Appear Near Hilltop Home

In a letter to his brother, Joe Leslie, 911 Moore, Phil Leslie of Hollywood, Calif., a television script writer, says that you need not be in a woods there to see deer.

Phil Leslie purchased a mountain top home from the late Actor Boris Karloff, no more than a mile from downtown Hollywood and Vine.

What amazed the former Sikestonian was the number of animals of the forest that came up to his back fence.

Recently two deer came up to the fence and remained for a half hour. His dog Faux Pas, a poodle, stood at the fence and barked furiously. The animals only stared.

Raccoons, possums and skunks, have come out of the woods and wandered in the hills between the house levels. Last summer Leslie trapped six skunks.

"We 'shoot 'em' with a camera right from our den window," Phil Leslie wrote his Sikeston brother, who failed to score during the Missouri deer hunting season.

TWO DEER roaming near the fence of Phil Leslie, less than a mile from downtown Los Angeles while their pet dog Faus Pax looks on at the strange sight.

**SEE BETTER DAYS AHEAD**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Phillies hope to do much better at the gate and on the field when they get into their new baseball park next season.

The Phillies, who finished fifth in the six-team National League East, drew only 519,609 fans at home during the season. It was the lowest total in the majors.

In the Phillies final three home games they were shut out by the New York Mets.

## Child Care Center To Open in January

NEW MADRID - A mid-January opening is being planned for the New Madrid Community Child Care Center in two rooms of the O'Bannon school, according to the Rev. Fr. Wallace G. Ellinger, president.

The facility will be operated at the school in cooperation with the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Center Head Start program, expected to begin Jan. 12. Head Start facilities will occupy four of the class rooms.

Father Ellinger said plans re being made to clean, paint and repair the child care facilities, and donation of labor by interested persons is needed.

A gift of $47 has been made to the center, Father Ellinger said, by construction and administerative personnel of Kaiser Engineers who auctioned table decorations at a Christmas party for benefit of the center.

The money will be used to purchase two dozen small chairs for the center from BASIC - Enterprises, a cooperative in Havti.

### *Low Calorie Soft Drink Reintroduced*

Tab, the first low calorie soft drink developed by the Coca-Cola Company in 1963, has been re- introduced in the Sikeston market with a new formula containing no cyclamates announced Bill Burch, manager of the Sikeston Coca- Cola Bottling Co. Inc., today. The new formulation contains some sugar.

The reformulation of Tab, like that of Fresca, was the result of the ruling on cyclamates by Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Robert H. Finch.

## Met Getting Ready for Late Opening

NEW YORK (AP) — Performers at the Metropolitan Opera are hard at work for a Dec. 29 opening, with the first 15 weeks of the season canceled in contract disputes.

But labor peace has not solved all problems at the Met. Some performers are unhappy, others will miss the 1969-70 season and the budget outlook is forbidding.

The Met hammered out a contract Saturday with the American Guild of Variety Artists, representing dancers and choristers. Soloists, the orchestra and stagehands had agreed to contracts earlier in the week.

By telephone and telegram, the company was summoned to the opera house in Lincoln Center for rehearsals Sunday. In an abbreviated 16-week season, the Met will offer 15 productions, two of them new. It opens with Leontyne Price singing "Aide."

The labor dispute began when 14 unions refused the Met's contract proposals but offered to begin rehearsals. The Met refused to enter rehearsals until all 1,000 performers ratified contracts.

Dick Horowitz, a percussionist and 23-year veteran of the Met, said: "The morale in this house is just not the same." He said the usual friendly atmosphere was missing.

A Met spokesman said some performers had signed with other companies for the season, but were expected back shortly. Reportedly, tenors James McCracken and Gianni Raimondi and sopranos Marie Collier and Elena Suliotis are bound by other commiments made during the dispute.

Substantial wage increases have left the Met with a heavily unbalanced budget, Bing said. He estimated this season's deficit will be nearly $7 million, twice the operating deficit for the 1968-69 season. In the past 800 individual and corporate patrons helped meet the budget.

Under the new contracts, musicians will earn $300 a week for the first two years and $325 in the third year. Their current pay is $260 weekly. Chorus members with six years experience will get $215 a week, $230 in the second year and $250 in the third year, up from $194. Dancers in the same category will receive $185, $200 and $215, up for $140 after 10 years.

## *Cigar People Set Sights On Women*

NEW YORK (AP) — The cigar people think they're on to something in teaching women to smoke. Already there are an estimated 100,000 women cigar smokers in America, and that leaves millions more to cultivate as customers.

Don't for a minute underestimate the seriousness of their intentions. With cigarettes under attack as hazards to health, the cigar people feel that their chances of luring women to the bigger weed are greatly improved.

They have redesigned their product to make it slimmer, more graceful in appearance and less obtrusive. They have mentholated it, flavored it with Burgundy, rum, cherry and other fruits and have put plastic tips on the end.

In order to better promote the product, they have named a former beauty queen, Judy Lynn Prince, as assistant director of the Cigar Institute of America, a job that requires her to tour the country, talking and puffing.

And just so the ladies won't ruin the act before it really catches on, the institute officials have issued rules of etiquette for female smokers.

Among the bits of advice:

—Remove the cigar from the mouth between puffs.

—Never permit the cigar to dangle from your lips.

—Wait until everyone is finished eating before lighting up.

—Remove the discarded stub from the ashtray promptly.

—Never smoke a cigar on the streets.

A few women have always dared to be seen smoking publicly. George Sand, the French romantic novelist of the 1800s, and Amy Lowell, the American poet who died in 1925, were among them. But they were known to break other conventions as well.

Greta Garbo, Mrs. Abe Fortas, Elizabeth Taylor, Lauren Becall and Marlene Dietrich are identified now as inclined to take a puff. And, it is claimed, some men will give their wives cigars for this Christmas.

This receptiveness of women to cigars is not fully understood, but perhaps it is part of the new freedom for women. Cigar smokers, some behavioral psychologists claim, are inclined to be achievers.

If cigar smoking is suggestive of aggressive, achieving, domineering personalities, therefore, the men should take a hint from the way in which women have taken to the pastime.

Otherwise it night not be long before he is denigrated by some poetess who, in mimicry of Rudyard Kipling, will write:

"A man is only a man, but a good cigar is a smoke."

**WHAT'S IN SPELLING ANYHOW?**

GABORONE, Botswana (AP) Note the new spelling: it used to be Gaberones. Botswana's capital is only one of the 70 places in this independent black state whose names have been changed on the recommendation of a government commission. Lobatsi becomes Lobatse. Lake Dow is Lake Xau. Selebi-Phikwe is the new spelling of Selibe-Pikwe and Ootsi is now Ootse. The new spelling of Gaborone harks back to an African chief of the same name who lived there in the 1880s. White settlers named the area Gaborone's, then changed it to Gaberones.

## *Prizes offered In Christmas Lighting Event*

PORTAGEVILLE - Cash prizes of $25, $15, and $10 are to be awarded in a Christmas lighting contest to the top three homes for the most outstanding decorations in two divisions.

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Judging will be at 7 p.m. Saturday.

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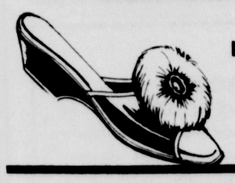

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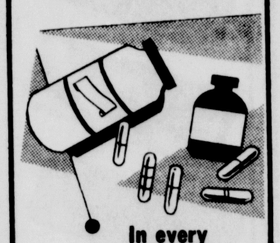

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THOSE ON THE PROGRAM at the farm bargaining power conference were from left, B. W. Harrison, director, Delta district, extension division, University of Missouri, Portageville; Arlene Avery, farmer, bank representative, Bank of New Madrid; New Madrid, Mo.; Wayne French, farmer, Stoddard county, Painton; Ralph Pattengill, farmer, Charleston; Dr. Harold Breimyer, professor of Agriculture Economic University of Missouri in Columbia, C. E. Klingner, extension economist, professor of agriculture economics, UMC; Dr. V. James Rhodes, chairman, department of agriculture economics, UMC; Tom B. Stroup, director, Scott county University of Missouri extension center, Benton.

# Farm Bargaining Power Discussed

Agriculture in the future will be one of integration and stronger bargaining with fewer people involved in the production process.

Agri- business does more volume of dollars business than farmers do in the production processes. Agri- chemicals, fertilizer companies, supply companies of other inputs in agriculture to 85 to 90% of the dollar volume of agriculture while farmers put in only 10 to 15 per cent of the supply. Farmers have to buy these products as inputs in their operations but they are supplied through agri- business channels.

"This is what has happened to agriculture in the last few years," stated Dr. V. James Rhodes, professor of agriculture economics and chairman of the department of agriculture economics at the University of Missouri in Columbia, at a farm bargining power conference, Wednesday.

Twenty six farmers from the counties of Mississippi, New Madrid, Scott and Stoddard met with members of the agriculture economics department staff.

Dr. Rhodes expressed the opinion that more vertical integration will take place in agriculture. This will happen because of expected gains with people involved; due to vulnerability to risk in agriculture, and because it has worked in other areas. Areas cited were the broiler industry where factory workers by day, will care for as many as 1 million broilers each on their small rural land tracts in next 10 years.

Dr. Rhodes estimated that in the next 10 years 100 firms will produce all the nation's eggs.

Dr. Rhodes discussed the topic "Structural Changes in Agriculture and Implications for Farming in the Delta Area."

The second speaker discussing "Agricultural Bargaining - Some Possibilities and Limitations," was Dr. Harold Breimyer, extension economist, professor of agriculture economis, marketing and policy, UMC.

Dr. Breimyer defined bargaining as group negotiation over terms of trade; must have power to one's advantage; political legal power; merchandising power and changes in the market.

In the older farm bargaining markets there was assembly at market, bargaining, but no power. They bargained for price only.

Newer bargaining markets include direct selling or contracting; fewer and larger firms and using merchandising strategy firm- wide.

Professor Breimyer said these were needs and tips in bargaining: "1. Must have volume; 2. Skilled leadership; 3. Delegation of authority for 12 months a year; 4. Solidarity; 5. Legal aides and counsel; 6. Diversion, storage, or threat not to produce. These add up to a bonus for better marketing."

There are some hazards and handicaps in bargaining.

"Bargaining has a place in agriculture in the future, but there are limits," said Dr. Breimyer.

These hazards and handicaps are: 1. market loss to competitors; 2. legal limitations; 3. by-passing via integration and 4. Increased production.

Legal aids are needed; voluntary vs. compulsory.

Market orders may be necessary. If so, how strong.

Also, you must have acreage controls or production controls in field crops. At present we have at least four groups that are concerned with farm bargaining. The National Farmers Organization; The AAMA, which is the American Farm Bureau Federation in 29 states; The Fruit and Vegetables Associations of the West Coast, and the Milk Assns.

In conclusion 1. We can't avoid all the limits and dangers; 2. We can fill gap as markets decline; 3. Bargaining plus orderly marketing; 4. It requires a good organization.

Independence is systematic marketing or you have loss of both.

Dr. Breimyer has 30 years of experience with various agencies in he U.S.D.A. He has had foreign assignments in the U.S.S.R. and in South America.

"Expanding Markets for Agricultural Products - Domestic and Foreign" was the subject discussed by Prof. C. E. Klingner, extension economist and assistant department chairman, agriculture economics department, UMC.

Programs to expand the domestic use of foods were explained by Kligner. These are: 1. Food stamp plan; 2. Food donation- outright donated foods as commodities; 3. School lunch programs; 4. New uses of foods as soybean bacon, etc.; 5. Food promotion; and 6. Food as a strategic reserve.

Programs to expand foreign markets being used are: 1. Commercial sales of soybeans, corn and wheat; 2. Public Law 480- Food for Peace; a. Sales for foreign currency; b. Donations- restricted largely to emergency areas; c. Barter; d. Sales for long term credit as Hapanese market for soybeans; Spain market for beans and others.

The United States agricultural exports, commercial and under government programs, reached 6.8 billion dollars in 1968. It has been dropping and now is about 5.8 billion dollars.

This drop is due largely to some of the foreign countries producing their own crops or a greater part of them; also, restrictions on trade in the European common market.

The United States agricultural exports by countries shows Japan first with over one billion dollars purchased; Canada, second, ½ billion dollars purchased India, third, ½ billion dollars purchased (all under P. L. 480); Netherlands, ½ billion dollars purchased; United Kingdom, .4 billion dollars purchased; West Germany, .4 billion dollars purchased; Italy, .22 billion dollars purchased.

U.S. agricultural imports from developed and less developed countries in 1968 were 1.7 billion dollars in non-competitive foods; 1.5 billion dollars in competitive items.

A panel of farmers presented their views in the afternoon on "Farm Bargaining Power- How Can We Achieve It."

Avery of New Madrid; Wayne French of Painton; and Ralph Pattengill of Charleston were on the panel.

Arlene Avery predicted there would be more changes in next 5 years than we have had in last 15 years.

Machinery has been up 7% per year for the past 5 years. Money is a commodity in trade and is up 25% in past 24 months.

French indicated while we can land men on the moon and bring them back laden with moon rocks, our government hasn't been able to learn how to keep the agricultural economy up with industry and other areas.

Pattengill said farmers need to develop a unified approach in all their major farm organizations or develop commodity groups strong enough to help set price on their produce.

The conference was in the community room of the Security National Bank.

James M. Beaird, president of Sikeston Chamber of Commerce, gave a welcome to Sikeston.

# Man Walks Into Store and Cuns Down Clerk

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A man walked into a clothing store Monday and killed a clerk whose life had been threatened by anonymous telephone callers.

The victim was Tony Ashley, 29, father of two, and a parttime soul singer who had made two recordings for a major record company (Decca).

Martin Myers, assistant manager of the store, told about the shooting:

"This man came in and said to me, "Where's Tony?' So I pointed him out. Then he walked up to the counter and asked if his name was Tony Ashley. Tony said 'yes' and the man reached inside his coat, drew gun and fired twice."

The gunman moved toward the door, then pointed the gun at Myers and pulled the trigger.

"He was pointing straight at me," Myers said, "But I heard a loud click and nothing happened."

Sid Tevis, store manager, said the gun was aimed at him also, but again misfired.

"I ducked down and I heard the weapon click," Tevis said.

"Then I saw another man holding the front door open and shouting, "Come on, come on," to the man with the gun."

Ashley's best friend, John Burton, said Ashley had changed his telephone number because of the threatening calls.

Ashley's wife, Wilma, said he had never told her about the threat. "He said he changed the telephone number because too many people were calling him about his singing," she said.

"He didn't have any enemies. He never was in trouble."

Ashley had sung on weekends in local clubs and lounges.

Virgil Braden, a detective who knew Ashley, said he was "easy going and quiet. Kind of a timid guy."

# Mail Box

Editor,
Daily Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
Dear Charlie:

The passing of Gene Buckles will not make headlines in a lot of important newspapers, but we are going to miss him from among us.

He was a good man, a good friend, and a good citizen. His low- key enthusiasm, courtesy and friendliness will not be forgotten by those lucky enough to call him "friend." I am proud to be one of those people.

I guess you could say "They just don't make enough people like him anymore!"

Sincerely,
Ewart Taylor

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (AP) — When Ernie Jennings of Kansas City, Mo., caught five touchdown passes against Utah State this fall he tied the NCAA record. He's a junior flanker with the Air Force Academy football team.

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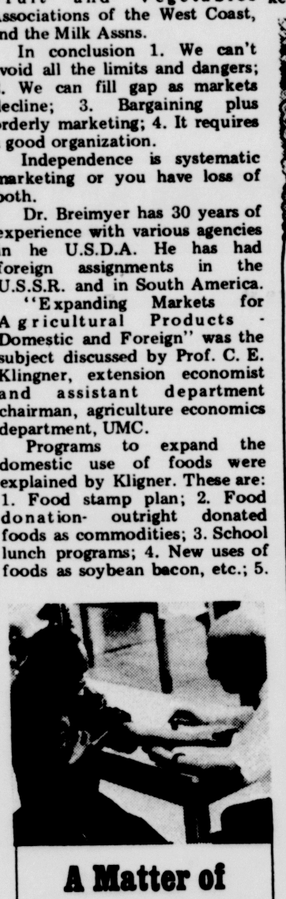
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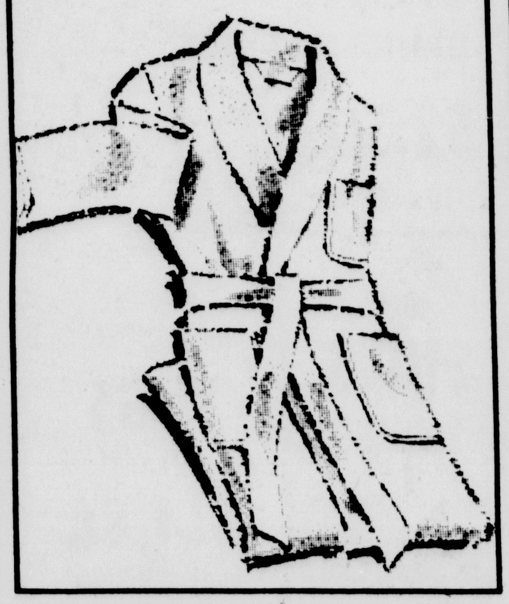
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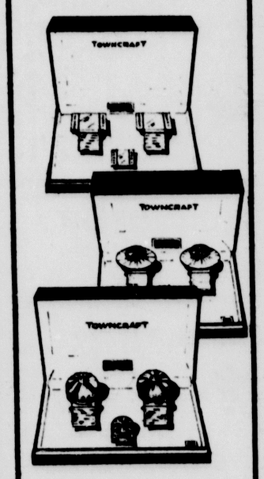
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## Mail Box

Police Department
Sikeston, Mo.
Dear Chief Bruce,

I would like to express my appreciation of the courtesy shown by your entire staff during a recent tour of the Police Station by the Cub Scout Den No. 7. Conducted by Sgt. Campbell.

You can see by the enclosed letters, the tour was very interesting and greatly enjoyed by all.

Thanks Again
Mrs. Duane Williams
Den Mother
Mrs. Juanita Goins Asst.

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Dear Sgt. Campbell,

I like riding in your police car. I like your dog. I like the shiny guns and your hand cuffs and the shells. And I wish I were a policeman. I wish I could come up there again.

Your Friend,
Doug Polley

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Dear Sgt. Campbell,

I like the police and guns and the shells. I like the car and dog and cells.

Your friend,
Lonnie

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Dear Sgt. Campbell,

Thank you for letting us see the police station I enjoyed the ride in the police car very much. Thank you for the [illegible] poster. I had a very good time. Thank you again.

Your friend
Eric Goines

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Dear Sgt. Campbell,

I had a good time. Is Danner as mean as usual?

Thank you for letting us come. I liked Danner best of all. It was fun looking at the guns.

From Mike Williams

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Dear Sgt. Campbell,

I like the car the police guns the shells and the hand cuffs. I did not like that lady too much. I hope we can come again.

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Dear Mr. Campbell,

I am glad that you showed us around. That was fun riding in a police car. That was a good dog. You keep your guns clean. The handcuffs looked clean too.

Your Friend,
Eddie

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Dear Sgt. Campbell.

Thank you for showing us the people in jail.

Thank you for showing us Danner. Thank you for showing us the shells and the car. Thank you for showing us the clean handcuffs.

Your friend,
Tracy Tate

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Dear Sgt. Campbell,

I had a good time. I liked old Danner and wish I could ride in the Police car again. I liked the guns and shells. Thank you for the pictures.

Your friend,
Debbie Williams

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Dear Sgt.

I like to ride in a police car.
I like the car.
I like the police dog. I like the hand cuffs.

Love,
Kevin

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To The Daily Sikeston Standard, Editor:

Inclosed is an article that I would very much like to see printed in the Sikestor Standard.

It was printed as a feature story in the Southeast Missouri State College paper, "The Capaha Arrow" on Dec. 5th 1969 by my son, Jim Fowler.

Jim is a Junior at Southeast Missouri State College where his major is Art and his minor is journalism.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fowler of Gray Ridge, Mo., and is a '67 graduate of Richland High School.

Hope to see this article printed in your wonderful paper. I read it every day.

Thank you,
Mrs. Albert Fowler
P. O. Box 3,
Gray Ridge, Mo. 63850

Please Print this for me:

LUCKY NUMBERS CHOSEN BY NEW LOTTERY SYSTEM

By Jim Fowler

Announcing the winners:
1. September 14
2. April 24
3. December 30
4. February 14
5. October 18

"You're kidding, they didn't really, did they?" And so went the night. The little man on the boob-tube kept calling out the lucky numbers and guys kept sweating in fear of winning the prize.

The game that was played nationally had probably the largest audience in radio history. Guys ran through the halls fingers crossed, knocking on wood, carrying rabbit's feet, you name it — they had it if they thought it would bring them luck.

Each guy on the floor put a dime in the kitty which was set aside to go to the guy who's birthday was called first. This would go toward a "forget-about - it- any- way - you can party." This time no one wanted to win "13 was the theme." while others were happy about all this that concerns the present uncertainty of the workable organization of the lottery.

Lottery is a game that's known to be illegal in Missouri. We can't have a lottery, selling chances for a car, but we saw Monday night, capsules (not LSD even if they were dealing with a lot of college students preparing to take a possible trip) drawn to see which young Americans would win first priority to defend our country.

Either you "won and lost" or "lost and won." Figure it out. As for me, I'm number 83 and there's not much I can do about it. But I'm number 16 in the alphabet game if that's any consolation.

Besides, what kind of party can $2.20 buy any way?

As Roger Mudd, CBS news reporter, announced the numbers drawn, the floor was breathing shallowly. Bursts of student laughter and shouts of joy arose when birthdates were close but not their own. One guy said "I never prayed o much before — in fact I never prayed so much."

Nervous Inductees

Male students, many accompanied by their girls who were as nervous as the possible inductees, watched earnestly as history was made when the United States for the first time in 27 years initiated the National Draft Lottery for a random sequence of induction.

Is it fair, or was it fair, or will it be fair? That is a question each man must answer for himself. "Lottery was used in the Civil War, and what was good enough for Grant is good enough for us," quipped one student — who was number 303 in the drawing. Since I'm lucky 83 and in the lower third, he could loan me 59 points which would give me 142 and put me well into the 50-50 middle third. After all, he'd still have 244 and would still be in the most unlikely one- third to be drafted. Of course, this would run into quite a bit of red tape but would make a very pleasant fairy tale.

Although most of the rules and plans of operation of the program are sketchy and uncertain as far as the male college population's knowledge of the draft lottery goes, transferal of extra points is almost certain not to be allowed.

On a lark of happiness, students whose birthdates were drawn near the last were coming out with expressions like "I don't think I'll even come to school next semester." Others who were called near the first did one of two things: they went out and celebrated to forget, or retreated to the books to keep that 2-S student deferment. Some were depressed while others were relieved. Either you made it or you didn't — it was that simple.

But it wasn't so simple. It was complicated. And no one seemed to know the answers to the questions that arose about the actual way the machinery of the program would work.

Illegal Game

The future of every eligible male in America between the ages of 19 and 26 was at stake. The lottery was like Bingo — but no one on my floor seemed to know the rules of play. They were just interested in what number their birthday came up.

The draft system is in a process of change, and many guys seemed victims of that change

## Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Bradley Scott and I am 3 yrs. old. I've been a good boy and I would like some guns and other nice toys for Christmas. Also, please remember all the other good children.

Love,
Bradley Scott
Canalou, Mo.

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Dear Sata Claus,

My name is Jerry Wayne Kelley, I am 5 years old and attend Richland kindergarten. I have been a good boy this year.

I would like for you to bring me a talking book, a talking GI Joe, Johnny West, Kenner's Play and Show Phono- Projector, a Spirotot and some games. Don't forget my little brother, my cousins, and my friends at school.

Santa, I will leave some cake and Pepsi by the Christmas tree. I like you very much.

Love,
Jerry Wayne Kelley
Route 2
Essex, Missouri

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Dear Santa,

My name is Russell Ryker Kelley and I am 3 years old. I have been a good little boy this year.

Would you please bring me a talking GI Joe and some clothes for him? I would also like to have Johnny West and a Kenner's Play and show Phono-Projector. Santa please don't forget my big brother, my cousins and all my little friends.

I will leave a cup cake and a Mountain Dew by the tree for you, because I'm sure you could use some refreshments after that long trip from the North Pole.

Love,
Russell Ryker Kelley
Route 2
Essex, Missouri

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Dear Santa,

My name is Peggy and I've been a very nice little girl this past year. Would you please bring me a little rocking chair and maybe a doll for Christmas. Please don't forget all the other kids too.

Love,
Peggy Spencer
Desloge, Mo.

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Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Cindy. I am five years old and have been a pretty good girl. For Christmas I would like a talking Barbie and Ken doll, a nurse kit, a telephone that plays records, and any thing you want my brother and I to have;

Yours truly,
Cindy Richards
Post Office Box 87
Matthews, Mo.

P.S. There will be some cookies and milk on the table.

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Dear Santa,

My name is Bryan. I am ten years old. For Christmas I would like a Super Charger, a tape recorder, a Bizzy Buzzy Buzzy, and a breakin plow. I have been a pretty good boy this year.

Yours truly,
Bryan Richards
Post Office Box 87
Matthews, Mo.

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Dear Santa,

My name is Jeffrey Hopper. I live at 701 Mimosa Drive, Sikeston, Mo.

I would like a set of drums, shooting gallery, the game-Operation, Spirograph, water-color brushes, punching bag and a transistor radio.

Don't forget my great-grandma at the Host House in Charleston, Mo.

Love,
Jeffrey Hopper

P.S. Remember my teacher Miss Quisenberry, too.

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Dear Santa,

My name is Lisa Hopper. I live at 701 Mimosa Drive, Sikeston, Mo

For Christmas I would like a Crissy Doll, Twister, Spirograph Record Player and some albums, magic marker- pens, books, and Scrabble Junior. Also some clothes.

Don't forget my 2 friends Joni Collins and Tammy Rudd.

Love
Lisa Hopper

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Dear Santa,

My name is Pamela Tubbs I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl, I think. For Christmas I want some go go boots and a watch, and a doll. I have twin sisters, 9 years old, bring them something, and a brother 10. He wants a Hot Wheels set. Bring my nephew and nieces something too.

I will have cookies and milk on the table for you.

Love,
Pamela Tubbs.

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Dear Santa,

My name is Shawna Shanks, and I am 4 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this past year, and a real good girl this month.

I wish you would bring me a Swingy doll, a car that runs, a Easy Bake oven, a Crazy Car and anything else you think I would like, and Santa, my cousins want lots of toys too. Santa, please remember all the other children too.

Thank you, Santa
Shawna Shanks
216 Petroleum St.
Sikeston, Mo.

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Dear Santa,

I have been a Sweet five year old girl and I want to tell you what I want for Christmas.

A camera, a Swingy doll, Mrs. Beasley, Mickey Mouse watch, a talking book, and Barbie doll suitcase with clothes and don't forget all the other little kids.

Lots of Love,
Lisa Dawn Schuerenberg

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Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy and I'd like a small Bible for Christmas, Dr.'s kit, a real Guitar and please don't forget my Mommie and grandmother and grandaddy Yant for they have been real good to me and they seserve the best.

Cookies an; Soda for you at my home in Oran, Mo. Wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Your little friend,
Just little "Ken"

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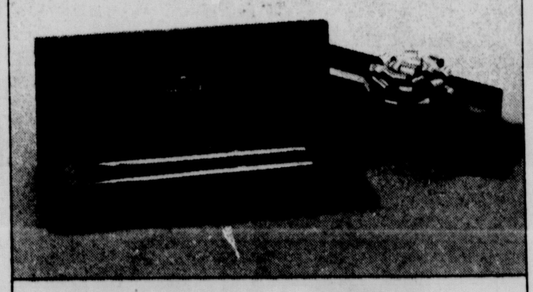

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C. D. WRIGHT presents a gift to the oldest man, Jack Coffee, 90, who attended the fifth annual senior citizens Christmas party at Lilbourn Sunday.

## Mental Treatment at VA Hospitals Rapped

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mental casualties of the Vietnam war are being "chemically lobotomized" by substitution of tranquilizing drugs for proper psychiatric care at Veterans Administratration hospitals, Congress has been told.

"You can see such men at any mental hospital," Dr. Louis Jolyon West, medical director of the University of California at Los Angeles Neuropsychiatric Institute, said Monday.

But his testimony before a Senate veterans affairs subcommittee concentrated on VA institutions:

"We have abandoned the practice of lobotomy," West said, "but we are chemically lobotomizing thousands and thousands of patients, and we can keep it up for years."

Lobotomy, a form of brain surgery, has been used in the past to make mental patients docile.

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., is probing treatment of mentally and physically wounded veterans.

West described some mental patients at Brentwood Veterans Administration Hospital in Los Angeles:

They are easy to identify because the drugs used make them move slowly and stiffly. They walk around in a chemical cocoon, men with an invisable barrier between them and the rest of the world."

He said the hospital is operating "at a level that is mostly at, or even below, the level of 20 to 25 years ago."

Veterans Administration neuropsychiatric hospitals provide only one psychiatrist for every 535 patients—due mainly to low salaries and poor working conditions, West said.

Because there simply are too few psychiatrists to provide mentally ill veterans with proper care, the patients are given heavier and heavier doses of tranquillizers to keep them quiet, he said.

West is psychiatric consultant to Brentwood. Describing conditions there, which he contended are typical of institutions throughout the country, he said:

"The physical plant and facilities have not been properly improved.

"Staffing levels, especially for physicians, are low. A number of positions lie vacant. VA salaries are simply not competitive," he said.

## Inflation Issues Handled Effectively in TV Special

NEW YORK (AP) — Porterhouse steak, $1.39 a pound, up from 89 cents five years ago. Hospital care, approaching $100 a day and undoubtedly going higher. Home-buying costs increasing twice as fast as other things with high interest rates taking another big bite from the purchaser's savings.

These were just a few of the painful illustrations of our nation's current inflation and its effects, handled clearly and adroitly in Monday night' ABC special, "The Great Dollar Robbery."

The whole nation has felt the inflation that in the past year has reduced the value of the dollar six cents. The program not only showed graphically the spread of inflation, but pinpointed its cause and showed what the individual could do about it.

Louis Rukeyser, ABC's economic editor who handled the hour, did the usual interviews with business men, labor leaders and with economists who disagreed violently on diagnosis and cure.

The program then moved on to present the results of a poll showing how ordinary people feel about it. The majority believe it is caused by business, labor, the Vietnam war, government spending and consumer borrowing. They believe it should be controlled by cutting government spending and consumer spending and borrowing.

All this was presented in questionaire form so that the viewer could match his opinions against poll results.

The crux of the show was contained in the final minutes when Rukeyser blamed the inflation on the government which in 1965 decided the nation could afford both the guns of Vietnam and the butter of an affluent society without a tax increase. The result was a huge deficit.

Now, said Rukeyser, it can only be stopped where it started: in Washington.

The individual, he said, can be effective by letting his congressman know how he feels. It would be interesting to learn how many people followed the advice and whether congressmen are responsive to such mail.

CBS will rerun its "Children's Hour" special "J.T." at 7:30 p.m. EST next Monday.

It was first broadcast last Saturday at noon, and the network was so pleased with the response, it decided on a quick repeat.

CBS should also be pleased with its recent rerun of "A Charlie Brown Christmas." Although it was not shown in prime time—that officially starts at 7:30 P.M.

The National Nielsen ratings for the prime time shows during that period put another cartoon program for children in first place, CBS's "Frosty the Snowman," followed by NBC's "Bonanza" and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," another rerun. NBC led in the averages with 21.4, followed by CBS with 18.9 and ABC, 15.7.

## Cotton Transfer Deadline Near

NEW MADRID - Applications for transfer of cotton allotments for the 1970 crop must be filed no later than Dec. 31, according to Bernard Recker chairman of the New Madrid county Agricultureal Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

He reported that farm allotment and projected yield notices have been mailed to farm operators so they are now able to make production plans for next year.

Growers voting in a special referendum in May failed to approve transfer of cotton acreage allotments, by sale or lease, out of the county. So transfer of allotments locally may be made from one farm to another only within the county. Cotton allotments may not be transferred across State lines.

Transfers of allotments between farms within the county, and from a farm owned by one individual to another farm owned or operated by the same individual, are not subject to referendum approval. Such allotment transfers must be filed with the ASCS county office before the December 31 deadline.

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Mrs. MARY SANDAGE, 94 was the oldest woman attending the fifth annual Lilbourn senior citizen's party Sunday. At left is Bill Jones, master of ceremonies, and on right is Harry Turner.



## Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you that I have been a good boy and I wish you a Happy & Merry Christmas.
Your Friend,
Larry Johnson
4th grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
I have been extra good this year and I want a football set, the most and a Be Be gun, last year I got a bicycle but I got so many flats on it. My Mother had some of them fixed but when I got 4 more she quit geting them fixed so I got some fixed and then. I got tired of getting them fixed so I put it up and haven't rode it since.
Love,
Clinton Bryant
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
Santa, please bring me a bicycle. I have been bad so please forget it and sent me a bick for Christmas. I will be so happy.
Henry Baker
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want some clothes and shoes, boots, games, the name of the game is Mystery Date Game. My brothers and sister wants guns and boots and a game but I don't know what the name is. My sister wants a doll called Swingy and some boots and clothes. My daddy got my mother a Stero but I don't know what she is going to get him we have our Christmas tree up and it is very pretty. That is all I can think of right now.
Love.
Bonnie Stone
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
I have been good, but not that good, I would like a real baton, a stuffed animal, a purse lunch box, a notebook with a bookastehd to go with it, a dress, and some new shoes.
Your Friend,
Lesas Stout
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year so this is my list. I want an archery set, and a real puppie and a Battle Ship game. And a little electric car set that the cars have a little motor in the car. And also a new football. And bounce back baseball net.
Love,
Dawn Johnson
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
I have been real good in school so far. For Christmas I want a doll, a pair of bellbottoms, hands down, and a great big stuffed turtle. I obey my mother and daddy.
Love,
Pam McKown
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you that I have been very good. I want electric curler set, and gold loafers, lots of games, a supply of candy a pogo stick, and a football set.
Love,
Your friend
Debbie Elliot
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis
P.S. We have a surprise for you too.

Dear Santa,
I have been good for a long time. I want a Bike, a Baby Buttercup, and games.
Love
Nina Cox
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you I have been good, but not very good. I want a bike, guitar, game, and a stuffed dog, and that is all I want to say. But wait there's one more thing, oh, never mind.
Linda Green
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
I like you, I think I should tell you what I want and this is it a camera, Rockem Sockem Robots, train set, some colon, a microscope and a toy helicopter, and also don't forget the other children. See you Christmas night.
Love,
Randy Grant
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good but my brother won't leave me alone. This is what I want for Christmas. I want Dancerina, a Ouija Super Spirograph, Vince that's a doll, and Cut Up. That's what I want.
Your Friend,
Allison Watkins
4th
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
My name is Kim Mack. I would like to be bad but I am good. I would like to have a sadle blanket for my horse. But will you bring me a Twister, a Hands Down game, and a po-go stick.
Friend,
Kim Mack
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I want a drum, chemistry set and a stro light.
Your Friend,
Timothy Hardin
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis
P.S. Do not forget my brother and sisters and cousin.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Will you please bring me all the Boys I want. I never talk back to my Mother and never hits on lttle children, I love everybody in my class. Only one person in my class likes me the best. I help people like when they come and ask to use something I say yes sometime.
Your Friend
Sharon Nabors
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. Would you please send me a Major Matt Mason, a ladet trainining rifle, a Hot Wheels track, an electric football game, an electric car track and do not forget my mother and sister, brother and dad.
Your Friend,
Jeff Anderson
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
My name is Ray Lee I am 7 year old I want a BB Gun and a Hot Wheels and a Boxing Robot. Some candy fruits and nuts.
Your friend Ray Lee,
Winfield
Morley, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I have been fairly good this year. I would like for Christ as, the following things:
A girls Stingray Bike, A Battle Ship Game, a Dynamite Shack Game, Some real grocery albums and records, also a lot of odd and ends. Thank you very much.
Gorma Hartlein
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis
P.S. I would like an Electro Shot shooting gallery.

7TH GRADE CHEERLEADERS from Morley and Vanduser, from left, bottom row, Glendora Smoot, Linda Engram, Pam Easter, Callie Rowe, and Elaine Emerson; top row, Lesa Taylor co- captain, Brenda Hamilton, Teresa Pobt captain Penny Owens co- captain, Kay Boley captain, and Terri Whittley.

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# Missouri Geological Survey Is Midwestern Santa

ROLLA — Many folks at this time of year address their letters to Santa Claus, North Pole. This jolly gentleman has quite a reputation for granting requests for goodies - no matter how scarce or unusual they may be. Quite a few of the more imaginative individuals have discovered another Santa - the Santa Claus of the midwest in he form of the Missouri Geological Survey.

With a mission of educating Missourians about the geology of their state as well as encouraging the investigation and development of Missouri's mineral and water resources, close to 7,000 requests poured in from all over the state last year. Letters asked for everything from maps showing location of the deer population and prices on water witching to where to register to find oil.

Most of these inquiries came from professional people seeking answers to specific questions. They asked about such things as lead production, availability of certain technical maps, depth of water in a given locality, or possible pollution hazards in heir area. Other letters which found their way into "Santa Survey's" mail pouch were written by people who didn't fully understand what the organization could provide. They weren't sure about where to find the answers they needed and felt that maybe the Survey could help them. Let's look in Santa "Survey's mail pouch and read parts of some of the more interesting and unusual letters:

GENTLEMEN: I need a map sowing the location of the deer population in my county.

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DEAR SIR: The other night I was sitting in my yard and I saw a beautiful gloom come out of the ground. It went down and up twice. It looked like silver. I found where it came up and dug down to where it lay deep in the ground in waves like dark sand. It looked like it could have a little iron in it. Could you tell me what it was?

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DEAR STATE GEOLOGIST: Can you give me any information on what mineral causes black lightning to come up out of the ground?

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SIRS: I will enclose some money for experiences. Send me the maps.

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I hate to bother you because I know you're very busy with the war and everything else. I've got oil and gas on my place I'm sure. The people at the big lab say that it isn't water and they don't know just what it is, but they are sure it's really valuable. They think that I've found something that no other living human has found.

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SIRS: Where can I register to find oil?

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SIRS: Some time ago I found a human petrified ear lobe on stone. I didn't believe it so I tossed it on the ground in Arizona. I could go back and find it if you think I should.

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DEAR SIR: Some kind of mineral or ore on our property bothers the radio and helps the TV. We get programs as far away as Salt Lake City, Utah and Fargo, N.D. Our TV repairman says that the land is worth more underneath the surface than it is on top. I just wondered if there is any way of finding out what it is and if it's worth anything.

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STATE GEOLOGIST: I was advised to grow horseradish in the State of Missouri. I am also allowed to plant peppermint for medical use since the ground must be cultivated in October. Will this bother the minerals?

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# ARMED FORCES

The Army Recruiting Service announced that male personnel enlisting during the period of December 10 to 19, inclusive, will be offered leave from the Reception Station with a Basic Training entry date of January 5, 1970. Those enlisting during the period of December 20 to 31, inclusive, may be granted leave from the Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Stations with a Basic Training entry date of January 5, 1970, or from Reception Stations with a Basic Training entry date of January 12, 1970.

Women enlisting during December 26 to 31, inclusive, will be offered the opportunity of being placed on leave immediately. All WAC enlistees taking Holiday leave must arrive at the U.S. Women's Army Corps Center no later than midnight, January 4, 1970.

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LUZON, Philippines -- U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Loren R. Wilson, son of Mrs. Verna O. Wilson, Essex, Mo., has received his second award of the Air Medal at Clark AB, Philippines.

Sergeant Wilson, a flight engineer, was cited for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions completed under hazardous conditions.

He is assigned to the 774th Tactical Airlift Squadron, a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific area.

The sergeant is a 1953 graduate of Essex High School. His wife, Gloria, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates, Rt. 2, Puxico, Mo.

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U.S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army Private First Class Criss E. Ward, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ward, 102 Taylor St., Dexter, Mo., was assigned Nov. 16 to the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam.

His wife, Rosie, lives on Route 3, Dexter, Mo.

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U.S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army Private First Class Charlie W. Taylor, 21, whose mother, Mrs. Pearl Taylor, lives on Route 1, Sikeston, Mo., was assigned Nov. 15 to the I Field Force, Vietnam Artillery as a cannoneer.

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DENVER — Second Lietenant Michael L. Trout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trout of Advance, Mo., has graduated at Lowry AFB, Co.o., from the training course for U.S. Air Force aerospace munitions officers.

Lieutenant Trout, who was trained to direct repair and assembly of nuclear weapons, is being assigned to Dyess AFB, Tex., for duty with the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistics missiles.

The lieutenant attended New Madrid (Mo.) High School and earned his B.S. degree from the University of Missouri. He received his commission in 1969 upon completion of Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Tex.

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DA NANG, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army Major Gerald D. Shearon, son of Mrs. Dorothy M. Shearon, Gray Ridge, Mo., assumed command on the 610th Transportation Company near Da Nag, Vietnam, Nov. 5.

His wife, Glenna, lives at 11705 Sawyer St., Orlando, Fla.

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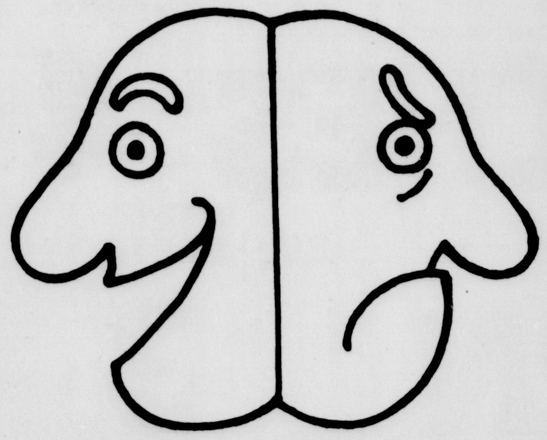

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# Are there two of you?

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# Petitions Filed In Bankruptcy

CAPE GIRARDEAU - Debtor's petitions in bankruptcy have been referred to the referees after being filed in the United States court for the Eastern district of Missouri, Southeastern division by the following petitioners:

Nov. 20-Dec. 9

Floyd Ralph Lange, 332 rear North Middle, Cape Girardeau, a onstruction laborers for Southeast Missouri Stone Co., of Cape Girardeau, liabilities, $2,282.66; assets $550.

George Winford Jackson of Charleston Route 1, a self-employed farmer and a truck driver for A. V. Johnson of Charleston, liabilities, $10,531.90; assets, $3,637.50.

Retha Jackson of Charleston Route 1, a nurse at St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo, Ill., also involved in farming with her husband, liabilities, $10,481; assets, $3,223.50.

Delbert Harris, 1232 Marilyn drive, Cape Girardeau, managing officer of the Scott City Grain Co., Inc., for the past several years and a salesman for Rueseler Chevrolet Co., the last two months, liabilities, $59,248.03; assets. $692.31.

Frank Elton Morgan of Oran, a press operator for International Hat Factory of Oran, liabilities, $5,314; assets, $279.

Betty Jane Miller of Illmo, a cook at Cape LaCroix Manor of Cape Girardeau, liabilities, $12,804.73; assets, $33.55.

Raymond Joseph Miller of Illmo, disabled and unemployed, liabilities, $12,694,73; assets $28.55.

Imogene Biggs of Cape Route 2, a machinist at Ely-Walker Garment Co., in Illmo, liabilities, $4,842.34; assets, $362.

Sharron Allen Biggs of Cape Route 2, a laborer for John's Auto Salvage of Cape Girardeau, liabilities, $4,842.34; assets, $362.

Richard Lee Smith of Campbell Route 1, a laborer currently employed as a plumber's helper by Kenneth Jackson, a general contractor of Campbell, liabilities, $4,374.07; assets, $2,110.

# Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Kelly Ann. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade, I want Dancerina doll, dishes, table, chairs, my little brother Bryan David just 8 months old likes stuffed animals and plastic toys so bring him 2 or 3. My brother Craig who is 5 wants a rifle, gun, 2 guns & holster, & bullets. We want lots of candy fruits and nuts. We love you Santa.

Kelly Ann Winfield,

Morley, Mo.

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Dear Santa,

My name is Tommy Patterson. I am 6½ years old and in the first grade at Vanduser. I would like for you to bring me a Volkswagon, Snoopy skiddle, Johnny Lightining 500, Viewmaster and anything else you would like to bring me.

Thank you very much,

Love,
Tommy Patterson
Route 4
Sikeston, Mo.

P.S. I have been fairly good, and there will be coffee and cookies on the table for you.

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Dear Santa,

My name is Jerry Patterson Jr. I am 10 years old and in the 5th grade. I would like for you to bring me, Johnny Lightening 500, a Globe, operation and Sorry games, and anything else you would like to bring. I have been fairly good. Thank you.

Love,
Jerry Patterson Jr.
Route 4
Sikeston, Missouri.

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Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me and my sisters a kitten, a can of dog food. I want a watch. My brother wants a BB gun. My sister wants some electric rollers.

My Mother wants some chair pads. My daddy wants a hunting suit.

Love,
Lori St. Mary

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## *Anchorage's Snowless Christmas Fears End*

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) - It looks like Alaska's largest city will have a White Christmas after all.

Anchorage, usually ankledeep in snow this time of year, had no snow through last week and residents feared the city would have the first snowless Christmas in more than 10 years.

The concern reached such porportions Saturday that Mayor George Sullivan and Borough Chairman John Asplund issued a joine resolution naming Monday "Think Snow Day."

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EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP "How do you think an outstanding college team of today would do against a top team of 1940, your senior year at Syracuse?" Michigan State coach Duffy Daugherty was asked.

"No doubt about it," replied the Spartan coach, "the current team would win easily. You've got to remember those 1940 guys are getting a little old to play football."

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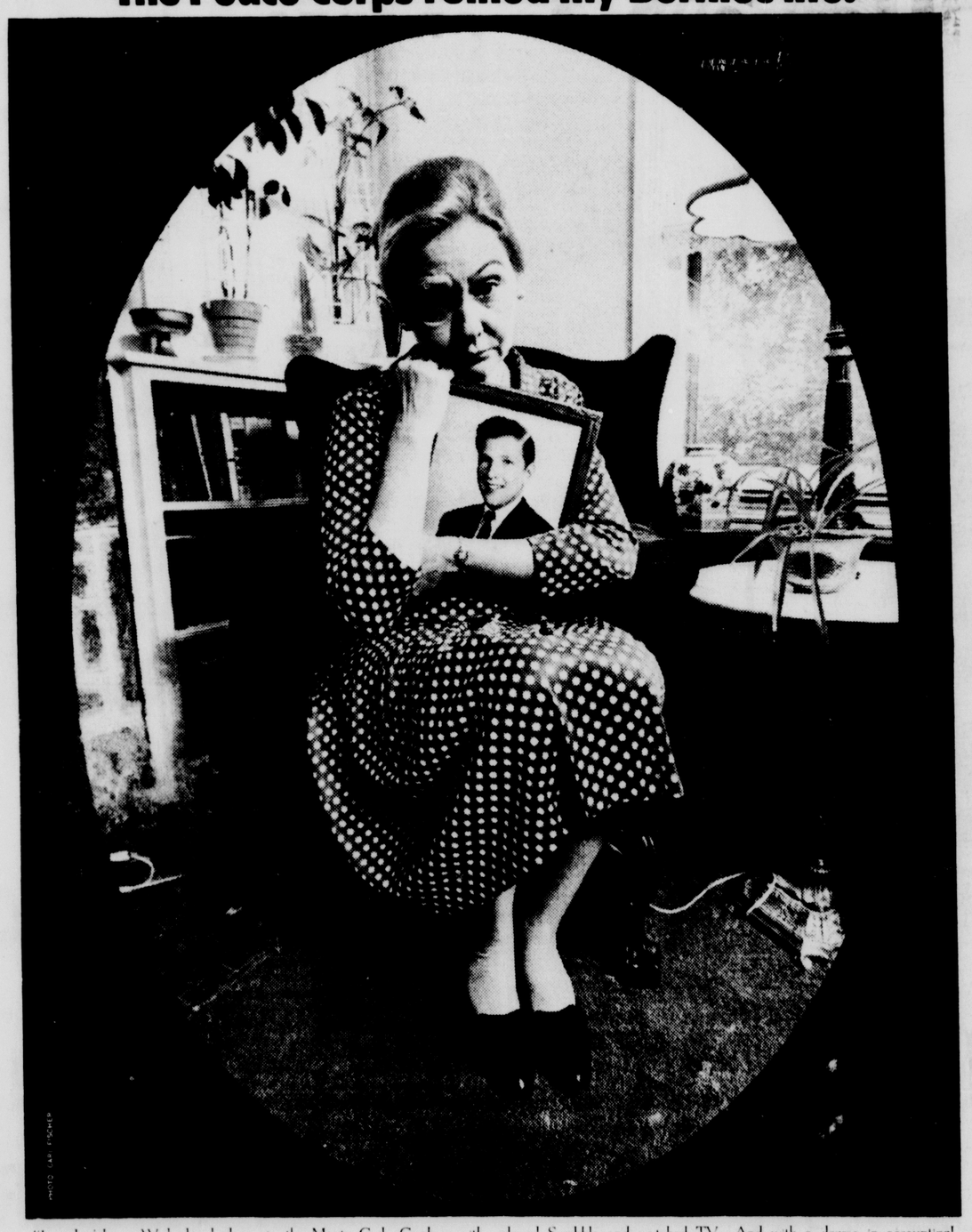

"I just don't know. We had such plans for him. When he graduated he was interviewed by all the big companies. What offers he had! He and Barbara were going to get married and live in the Monte Carlo Gardens with the rest of their friends. His father and I had all the furniture picked out. It was only two blocks away from here. We could have had coffee and played Scrabble and watched TV every night. But no. Not Bernie. He had to run off halfcocked and live in a shack ten thousand miles away. He works in a hospital of all places. And with a degree in accounting! It wouldn't be so bad for a weekend, but two years. These kids nowadays. I just don't know." The Peace Corps, Washington, D.C. 20525.

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## Of Interest to Homemakers

By Fredericka Plummer
Area Home Economist

CHARLESTON — Keep fire safety in mind as you plan your Christmas tree lighting decorations, and gifts. The National Fire Protection Association reminds us that lives are lost each year in Christmas tree fires. Last years' property damage was $2.8 million.

Pay attention to two general NFPA rules during this busy holiday season:

"Never leave children alone or without proper supervision," even for a brief time while shopping for last minute gifts and goodies. "Have a family escape plan" worked out and rehearsed for use in case of fire at home.

Keep your holiday a safe and happy one by paying careful attention to these Christmas fire recommendations, says NFPA:

1. Natural trees should be fresh- looking and firm- needled when you select them. Saw off the butt an inch above the original cut, stand the tree in water, and keep it in water until you dispose of it -- which should be soon after Christmas Day. Don't rely on do- it- yourself flameproofing treatments, as none is truly effective. Set up the tree away from heat and where it won't block doorways or stairs.

Artificial trees should be clearly marked as made of slow-burning materials. Look for the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label on trees with built- in electrical systems.

With metal trees, use only indirect lighting to avoid the possibility of electric shock.

2. Check lighting strings for frayed wires, loose connections, broken sockets. Replace only with UL- labeled sets. Bulbs made in the U.S. generally are safest; imported bulbs may have dangerous hot spots. Electric cord sets with built- in fuses are strongly recommended.

Always turn off tree and other indoor holiday lighting when leaving the house or retiring for the night.

For outdoor lighting, use only sets UL - listed for this purpose.

3. Noncombustible materials such as metal, glass and asbestos should be used for decorations as much as possible Make sure cotton batting, flock and decorating paper are flameproofed. Natural evergreen decorations dry quickly, burn readily, so keep them well removed from candles, the fireplace and other heat. Don't use polystyrene foam for candle holders or for table or mantle decorations where there are lighted candles.

4. Dispose of gift wrappings promptly and safely-- NOT in the fireplace.

5. Be especially careful during the Christmas season to keep matches and cigarette lighters out of the reach of children, and try to keep the youngsters from playing beneath or near the Christmas tree.


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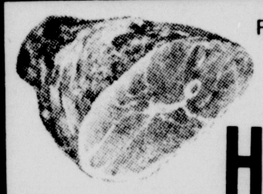
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# Vocational Classes Will Begin Jan.12

NEW MADRID - J. R. "Bob" Blades, who was named director of the Manpower Development Training Act program for the New Madrid county R-1 enlarged school district, said classes are scheduled to begin Jan. 12.

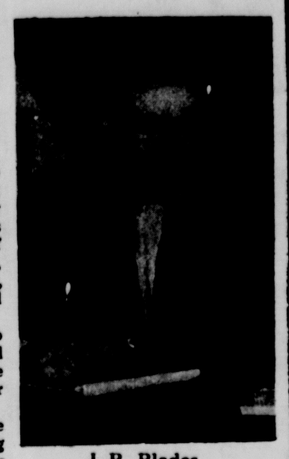
Grants of $350,959 have been approved for the training of 160 jobless or underemployed. The funds provide for 66 weeks of instruction in five job skills, which include pipefitting, carpentry, clerical, sheet metal and painting.

Each class will be limited to 15 students except clerical which will have 20 students. The Jan. 12 class will be for pipefitters.

The students will receive allowances while in training based on number of dependents with a minimum weekly wage of $45.

Applicantions for the MDTA program are now being accepted by the department of employment security in Sikeston.

Five instructors will be employed. A clerical instructor, Linda Sayer, Kelso, has been employed to head the clerical department.


J. R. Blades

Tentative schedule for the start of other classes are: Jan. 19, carpentry; Jan. 26, clerical, Feb. 9, sheet metal; and Feb. 16, painting.

The training classes will be in a large building at the intersection of highway 61 and Scott street in New Madrid known as the Cecil Blades Ford Motor agency.

# Christmas Shoppers Should Be Wary

JEFFERSON CITY - Tis the season to be wary, Christmas shoppers were advised today.

Attorney General John C. Danforth's Consumer Protection Division stated that along with the mistletoe and holly come consumer problems with unwanted packages, questionable charities, and unclear return policies.

"The phony C.O.D. package racket is one that keeps popping up at Christmas time," stated Christopher "Kit" Bond, Chief Counsel.

"A delivery man shows up at your door with a C.O.D. package that he says someone in your family, or possibly a neighbor, ordered. When you do a good deed and pay for the package, you may find junk nobody ordered. Make sure you know what the package contains before you pay for it," Bond advised.

Bogus charities also take their bite at Christmas time, the Consumer Protection Division reported. The many reputable charities which seek contributions at this time of year need contributions, but a few take advantage of the Christmas spirit to panhandle under the name of some appealing cause. For the person who wishes to share his blessings at Christmas, the best advice is to know the organization before contributing.

"If your city or town has an ordinance requiring a license for charitable solicitations, ask to see the solicitor's permit before giving," said Bond.

A third tip advised holiday shoppers to check carefully on each store's Christmas gift return policy. "If the receiver of a gift may wish to return it, find out in advance what the store's policy is on returns and make sure that policy is written down. You should know before you make the purchase if the store will not grant returns," Bond concluded.

"Have a wary Merry Christmas!"

## Paint Plant Comes to Cairo

CAIRO - A paint manufacturing company announced that it will locate a plant in Cairo.

The firm to be known as the Cairo 2-M Paint Products has leased from the city of Cairo the building formerly occupied by the Cairo Poultry Processing Plant.

The new industry will spend about $10,000 improving the poultry plant building which has been vacant. They have taken a 10-year lease on the building.

Initially the new concern will hire approximately 10 persons in the manufacture of a quality interior latex - base paint. Future growth of the plant will be governed by the demand for the moderately priced quality paints.

Oscar Materre, president of the Chicago and Cairo 2-M Paint Products plants said that he was gratified at the very hospitable reception and the cooperation of the many groups responsible for helping to bring the new factory to Cairo. He particularly cited the efforts of the Cairo Chamber of Commerce, PADCO, the Bi-County Business and Professional Alliance, the city of Cairo, the local banks, Small Business Administration and the Illinois Dept. of Business and Economic Development.

### LINCOLN'S CASKET

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. (AP) Mrs. Pearl Bunnell, 92, who was born in Springfield, Ill., in 1877, said she remembers her father revealing to her that he "had the honor" of sealing Lincoln's casket.

He was part of the Abraham Lincoln guard or a memorial guard.

"He was sworn to secrecy, and he never talked about it," she said.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**STAPLES**

- Tea
- Vinegar
- Syrup

**PRODUCE**

- Apples
- Fresh Fruits
- Bananas
- Cantaloupes
- Grapefruit
- Lemons
- Oranges
- Peaches
- Pears
- Beans
- Broccoli
- Brussels Sprouts
- Cabbage
- Carrots
- Celery
- Cucumbers
- Garlic
- Lettuce
- Onions
- Peppers
- Potatoes
- Spinach

**CANNED FOODS**

- Applesauce
- Fruits
- Fruit Cocktail
- Fruit Juices
- Asparagus
- Beans
- Beets
- Corn
- Meats
- Mixed Vegetables
- Pineapple
- Peaches
- Pears
- Plums
- Peas
- Pumpkin
- Spinach
- Tomato Juice
- Tomato Sauce
- Vegetable Juice

**BAKERY GOODS**

- Breads
- Cakes
- Pies
- Cookies
- Rolls, Buns

**FROZEN FOODS**

- Cakes, Sweets
- Cocktail Snacks
- Fish
- Fruits
- Fruit Juices
- Pies - Meat
- Pies
- Pizzas
- Potato Products
- Soups
- Vegetables

**DAIRY PRODUCTS**

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- Chicken
- Fish
- Frankfurters
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- Cereal
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- Cigarettes
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- Dog Food
- Dried Fruits
- Instant Items
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- Starch
- Toilet Tissue
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**Swims to Live**

The adult Atlantic mackerel swims continuously until it dies. If it stops swimming, it will suffocate since it requires a continuous flow of water to keep its blood supplied with oxygen.

**Proteins in Meat**

There is between 15 per cent and 20 per cent protein in an edible portion of meat. This decreases as the proportion of fat increases, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

**Squalus' Survivors**

The submarine Squalus sank off Portsmouth, N.H., in 1939 in 240 feet of water with 57 Navy men and two civilians aboard. The historic rescue operation saved 33 lives.

**Man's Life-Span**

Two thousand years ago, man's life-span was about 22 years; in the Middle Ages, 33; in 1841, 41 years; today it is about 68 years in the United States.

**Two-in-One Defeat**

Woodrow Wilson defeated two former U.S. presidents in one election. He did this in the election of 1912, when he defeated Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft.

NEW MADRID HIGH SCHOOL BAND TWIRLERS, front row, from left, are Pam Dyke, Donna Cokenour, head majorette, and Linda Commer. Back row, from left, and Anne Hart, Mary Maxwell, Lynda Nowell, Mary Linda King, drum Majorette , Teresa Farmeburg and Ann Barnwell.

# New Theology Gives Western Setting to Christian Teaching

NEW YORK (AP) — Out of xas comes a new brand of stian teaching in keeping geographical origins. It's estern theology." And he faith in the imagery cow country.

e church is likened to "covered wagon" on nto the future. God is rtrayed as a determined, driving "trail boss." Jesus is the "scout" out in front.

In basic meanings, the "symbolish is quite Biblical," says the Rev. Wesley Seeliger, the Episcopal college chaplain who devised the Western-style descriptions to put the age-old concepts in vivid, dramatic terms.

"It was an idea I first used in a campus sermon," says the Rev. Mr. Seeliger, a chaplain at Texas A. & M. University, College Station, Tex. It's now circulated in a 15 cent, cartoon-illustrated booklet which has sold more than 12,000 copies.

"All sorts of church groups have been interested in it, ranging from the Billy Graham organization to Catholic nuns, some of whom use it for meditations," he said. "Requests for it have come from half a dozen foreign countries."

In "Western theology," as in present-day church life, he says, there are two contrasting approaches to faith, one of which he calls "settler theology," and the other, "pioneer theology."

As he tells it, the advocates of "settler theology" see the church as a "courthouse," a fixed, sturdy preserver of the past. "The old stone structure dominates the town square.

"Its windows are small. This makes the thing easy to defend, but quite dark inside ... Within the thick, courthouse walls, records are kept, taxes collected, trials held for bad guys."

In "pioneer theology," however, the church is a covered wagon. "It is a house on wheels—always on the move ... It bears the marks of life and movement —it creaks, is scarred with arrows, bandaged with bailing wire ... It moves in on the future and doesn't bother to glorify its own ruts."

God is depicted as a rough and rugged "trail boss," bursting with vigor and life. He "lives, eats, sleeps, fights with his men" and "often gets down in the mud with the pioneers to help push the wagon which frequently gets stuck."

Jesus is the "scout" who rides out ahead to pick the trail and show the pioneers the way to go. "Through his actions and words he shows the true spirit, intent and concern of the trail boss."

The clergyman is the chuck wagon cook. "He doesn't furnish the meat—he just dishes up what the buffalo hunter provides." The "buffalo hunter" is the Holy Spirit who accompanies the wagon train and "furnishes fresh, raw meat for the pioneers," meaning new insights and understanding.

In the contrasting "settler theology," God is viewed as "the Mayor." "No one sees or knows Him directly, but since there is order in town, who can deny that He is there? The settlers fear the Mayor, but look to Him to clear the payroll and keep things going."

In "settler theology," Jesus is "the sheriff" who enforces "the Mayor's rules." The clergyman is a banker in whose vaults are "locked the values of the town. He is suspicious of strangers."

The Rev. Mr. Seeliger, 31, born in Lockhart, Tex., is now expanding his Western version of churchmanship into a full-length book. He said the text and cartoons he drew to go with it portray "some of the major tensions in modern Christianity."

Some believers "want the church to hang on to the past" and serve as a kind of fixed, unchanging refuge "whose main purpose is to make people comfortable and happy. They feel a lot of hostility toward change."

"But we're moving away from that medieval concept," he said.



## Jack Anderson Special

JACK ANDERSON BREAKS NEWS, SOMETIMES MAKES IT

Jack Anderson has kept the Washington Merry-Go-Round whirling at a furious speed breaking and sometimes making news. He has exposed the corrupt and let the air out of the pompous.

Here are highlights from the past two months:

* Jack Anderson's Oct. 18 column, exposing the relationship between congressional aide Martin Sweig and fixer Nathan Voloshen, resulted directly in Sweig's suspension. Speaker John McCormack received advance word of the column and suspended Sweig the day before the release date. The Securities and Exchange Commission, which had been investigating the Sweig-Voloshen relationship, also rushed out its findings as a result of Anderson's inquiries.

* Jack Anderson wrote on Nov. 6 and 7 about Connecticut Rep. Robert Giaimo's strange favors for Mafia figures. The expose created a front-page explosion in New England. Anderson also turned his chief witness, a confessed Mafioso, over to a District of Columbia grand jury, which is now investigating.

* On Oct. 27, Jack Anderson reported that hurricane Camille victims "are being skinned by some insurance firms while Mississippi Insurance Commissioner Walter Davis stands by" and that the American Insurance Association "openly gloats about having the $16,000-a-year Mississippi Insurance Commissioner in its pocket." Two grand juries, one in Jackson, the other in Pascagoula, immediately began investigating the charges. The Jackson grand jury, in a preliminary finding, confirmed Anderson's accusations and even used his exact words, declaring that "the Mississippi Insurance Commission as presently constituted is 'in the pockets of the insurance companies' and the people of Mississippi can only expect to be 'skinned' by these insurance companies."

--EXPOSES MILITARY CENSORSHIP--

* Jack Anderson reported on Oct. 22 that the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service was suppressing and censoring the news that is broadcast to our overseas servicemen. The column resulted in an uproar in the Pentagon and an immediate investigation by California Rep. John Moss's Freedom of Information Subcommittee.

* On Nov. 25, Jack Anderson reported that a $182,000 federal grant had been authorized for a project promoted by Gerald L.K. Smith, the notorious hate merchant.

The following day, Texas Rep. Jack Brooks ordered a congressional investigation into the grant.

* Jack Anderson has also exploded a number of minor scandals during the past two months. His revelation on Oct. 11 that an Arkansas sub-contractor laid out money to Air Force inspectors who accepted faulty parts for the controversial F-111 jetfighter resulted in front-page headlines in Texas and Arkansas. His Nov. 20 charge that Tenneco had sent a plush jet plane across country to pick up House Ways and Means Chairman Wilbur Mills and fly him to California was confirmed. Another Anderson report on Nov. 24 that staff members of the Maryland Child Care Center had been abusing emotionally disturbed children produced several emergency meetings and investigations. The Baltimore News American also ran front-page stories confirming Anderson's findings. Baltimore City Comptroller Hyman Pressman visited the center and called the "quiet room" a "dungeon."

* On November 13, Anderson published a confidential memo on American deserters who have formed criminal rat packs in the Saigon netherworld. The story later was confirmed by Connecticut Senator Abe Ribicoff's hearings into black market currency scandals in Vietnam. Anderson also published on November 5 detailed excerpts from the House Commerce Committee's investigation of the TV coverage of the 1968 Democratic convention. The story forced the committee to release its confidential findings, which were quoted by Vice President Agnew in his attack upon the TV networks.

--THAT "UNITED FRONT" EXCLUSIVE--

* Repeatedly, Jack Anderson has quoted from the confidential minutes of President Nixon's strategy sessions with Republican leaders. These stories have given Merry-Go-Round readers a rare insight into national happenings. Anderson reported on October 30, for example, that Secretary of State Rogers had asked at a closed-door meeting about a congressional showdown over withdrawal from Vietnam. This led to a discussion of a resolution.

The President, according to Anderson, "toyed with the idea of circulating a 'United Front letter' in Congress. He thought as many as 300 signatures could be obtained to a letter endorsing his handling of the Vietnam negotiations." This meeting, reported at the time by Anderson, led to the congressional resolution supporting the President's Vietnam policies. On October 29, Anderson quoted the the President at another closed-door session declaring that he would stand behind Judge Clement Haynsworth "even if he gets only one vote." The President subsequently struck by Haynsworth as stubbornly as he had indicated at the Anderson-reported meeting.

* On Nov. 25, Jack Anderson reported that the Air Force was investigating the alleged smuggling of small arms from Vietnam. He named Lt. Col. Paul A. Marriott who allegedly had arranged for the small arms to be delivered at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., where they were seized by military and Treasury officials. The story was confirmed in a front-page story by the Washington Post Dec. 1.

Bell-McClure Syndicate

## Cab License Renewed

DEXTER - The city council met Monday night at 7 p.m. with Mayor Willis Conner presiding.

A report was given on fines that were collected during November in police court. The total amounted to $417.

License renewal was granted to Ace Cab Co. for taxicab 2. Licenses were granted on a yearly basis.

Rod O'Donnell, operator of Westside Realty, asked the Mayor and City Attorney Paul McGee to review property for annexation.

There was a request made for more stop signs.

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# Santa and the DUMBBELL

By Lucrece Beale

*The days of magic aren't gone, by any means. Cinderella found that her coach was turned into a pumpkin. Our neighbor's new car turned into a lemon.*

*Synopsis: Booby Bobby pushes the Ghost into the tub of rubber and the Troll escapes. The boy finds a book of Witch's Recipes and decides to make a candy that will turn the one who eats it into fruit.*

CHAPTER 13
THE CANDY RECIPE

BOOBY BOBBY went to the Candy Shop. It was empty because the Troll kept stealing the Christmas candy and the Candy Fairies didn't have the heart to make any more.

Booby Bobby followed the recipe in the Witch's Handbook. He mixed together a pound of butterfly butter, three scorpion eggs, a cup of bandicoot milk and one half cup of goatfish scales. He found all these things behind the pipe under the sink where they were kept to kill termites and such.

He boiled the ingredients together until the mixture spun a thread when dripped from a spoon. Then he set it out in a buttered pan to cool.

It did smell delicious! Booby Bobby's mouth watered as the odor filled the shop and drifted out the window and away on the evening breeze.

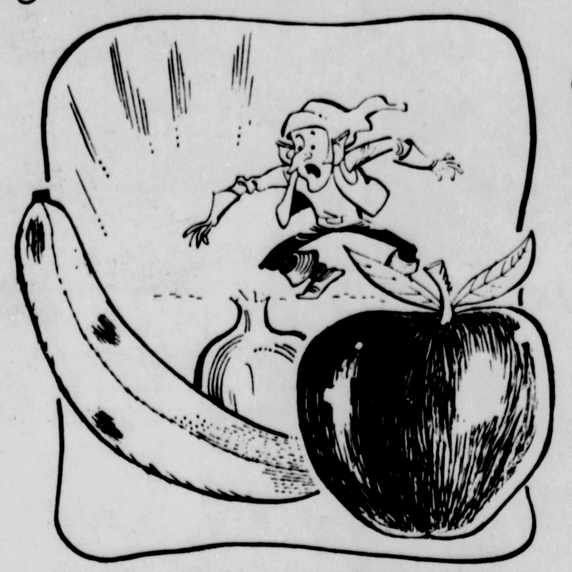
"What a success!" he cried. "The Troll will never be able to resist." He imagined how happy everyone would be when they discovered that he turned the Troll into fruit.

He was so excited that he could not wait a minute longer to tell the Ghost and the Princess what he had done. He went off to find them.

But the Ghost had himself gone looking for Booby Bobby. He was disturbed about the Witch's Handbook. He wanted again to warn Booby Bobby not to fool with it. He smelled the cooling candy and went into the Candy Shop to see what was cooking.

What he saw smelled so good and looked so good he picked up the spoon and licked it. *Pop! Plunk!* He turned into a long, yellow banana!

A few minutes later the Puppet Princess, who had been waiting for the Ghost to return, followed him into the shop.



*They had turned into a banana, an apple and a pomegranate.*

"Yummy!" she exclaimed. "How delicious this looks!" She picked up the tiniest crumb of candy and stuck it between her lips. *Pop! Plunk!* She turned into a golden pomegranate.

Meanwhile, Santa Claus was taking a walk while he considered ways to catch the Troll. He, too, smelled the wonderful odor and he thought, "Splendid! The Candy Fairies are working again." He went to the shop and was surprised to find no one there.

He saw the pan of candy and it looked very good to him. He was glad to see that a new recipe was being tried because, to tell the truth, he was getting quite tired of the usual Christmas candy. He ran his finger around the sides of the saucepan and was just putting his finger to his mouth when Booby Bobby returned to the shop.

"Stop! Stop!" screamed Booby Bobby when he saw what Santa was about to do.

But it was too late. Santa had licked his finger and *Pop! Plunk!* He was a bright red apple.

Booby Bobby stared at the apple as if he could not believe and never would believe what had happened. He saw the banana and the pomegranate beside the apple and he knew why he had not been able to find the Ghost and the Princess.

He didn't know what else to do so he opened his mouth and screamed, "Tweedleknees! Tweedleknees! Tweedleknees!"

When the crooked-leged elf came running, Booby Bobby burst into tears and told him what had happened.

"It was a recipe from the Witch's Handbook. I made it to catch the Troll."

"Now you've done it!" groaned Tweedleknees. "The book is the Troll's book and all the magic in it is his. I expect he left the book around hoping you would find it and do exactly as you did. Couldn't you see it says 'NOT FOR CHILDREN!'"

"I saw but I didn't believe," sobbed poor Booby Bobby.

*Tomorrow: Cloud Castle*

## Four Named Directors of Chamber

CHARLESTON — The Chamber of Commerce met Thursday night at the Home Oil restaurant and named four board members to serve three- year terms: George Story and Miss Francis Daniel will be serving for the first time and Layton Pickard and James Moran were re- elected.

They join carryover members Elgin McMikle, Art Wallhausen, Jr., Milton Clack, David Rolwing, Frank Bihr, W. Cliftin Banta, P. J. Ponder, Jr., Ray Edmonds, and Marion Waggener.

Retiring board members are James Atteberry, Robert Thomason, and Morris Gaines.

Chamber President Marion Waggener gave a resume of activities and spoke of goals.

P. J. Ponder, industrial committee chairman, reported that his committee has been in contact with two industrial prospects.

Community Betterment Chairman Bob Coon announced plans to enter the National Clean- up, Paint- up, Fix- up campaign. He said the necessary material to qualify would be mailed to the Washington Bureau by the end of December.

President Waggener named a committee to present a slate of officers for election at the January meeting: George Story, Jim Moran and W. Clifton Banta.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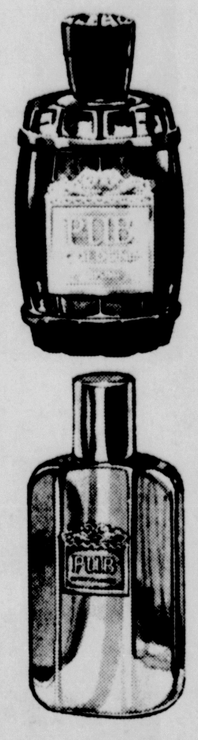

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JACK ANDERSON SAYS South Korean troops use battlefield tactics at PX's in Vietnam; army officer who sent out ghoulish Christmas cards is promoted; Chicago police have made Martyr of black panther Fred Hampton

## Saigon Troop Toll up

SAIGON (AP) —The Saigon government's total of battlefield dead reported for the past seven months is more than double that of American forces, reflecting what President Nguyen Van Thieu calls their "increasing share" of the war effort.

South Vietnamese casualties have been higher than those suffered by American troops for 30 consecutive weeks, from May 10 through Dec. 6, according to officia casualty summaries.

During that period, 11,450 government soldiers and 4,907 Americans were reported killed in action.

During the first 19 weeks of the year, before the withdrawal of some 60,000 U.S. troops began, casualties were nearly equal, with 4,930 South Vietnamese and 4,292 Americans reported killed on the battlefield.

In the northern Mekong Delta, from which American infantrymen were withdrawn last summer in the first troop cutback, a battalion of 500 South Vietnamese was taken by surprise at sunset Tuesday shortly after helicopters landed them in an area of palm groves and sugar cane fields to search out a Viet Cong battalion.

The government troops ran into mines, booby traps and a hail of machine gun fire that killed 20 men and wounded 63. Only two Viet Cong were known dead as the enemy pulled back in the dark.

In the past five weeks, South Vietnamese forces have been dealt at least four setbacks in the northern and central delta, with 113 of their men killed in those engagements and more than 100 wounded at a cost of only 16 Viet Cong known dead.

Viet Cong gunners shelled Saigon Tuesday for the first time in four months with a single 100pound missle that landed in a group of houses adjacent to a hospital. Four civilians were wounded, one house was destroyed and two others were badly damaged.

Troops sweeping the site from which the rocket was fired found two more smaller unexploded rockets. A Vietnamese demolition team disarmed them.

U.S. Marines from the 5th Regiment reported killing 27 North Vietnamese and rounding up 28 persons suspected of being Viet Cong in two actions 18 miles southwest of Da Nang. Six Marines were wounded, U.S. headquarters said.

Two American helicopters were shot down, one near the Cambodian border 74 miles northeast of Saigon and the other in the Mekong Delta 118 miles southwest of Saigon. Five Americans were wounded.

These losses raised to 6,214 the number of U.S. helicopters and planes reported lost in Vietnam since Jan. 1, 1961.

## Alcorn Heads Realtors

C. D. Alcorn was elected president of Sikeston Board of Realtors, Tuesday at Two Tony's. He succeeds Charles M. Mitchell.

Other officers elected were, Ted Elliott, vice president, and Jeanette Waldman, secretary - treasurer.

Speaker was Al Santi, representative of Schumacher Mortgage company, Memphis.

## Juvenile Released In Slaying

BENTON — A 12- year -old Sikeston juvenile boy suspected of killing his father last month was released from custody yesterday following a closed hearing in juvenile court at the court house.

Charles (Chuck) Lenderman was slain Nov. 27.

A 14- year - old juvenile suspected of taking part or having prior knowledge of the slaying is scheduled to undergo psychiatric examination. First reports indicated the older boy was step- son of Lenderman. The youth instead may have been a nephew, who was living with the Lenderman family.

Whether the decision to free the 12- year- old is final has not been disclosed.

Lenderman was killed at night by a shotgun blast as he walked toward his house.

## Little Hoover Panel to Seek Full Overhaul

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - The new "Little Hoover" Commission agreed today to tackle the big task of reorganizing the state government's whole structure.

Such action was recommended by a committee headed by Fred Hughes of Joplin and the report was approved unanimously.

The committee also recommended a new study of personnel administration. The previous two "little Hoover" commissions recommended action in this field but little had been done.

Edward Staples, executive director of the Missouri Public Expenditure Survey, a taxpayers "watch dog" group, suggested one of the commission's biggest jobs will be major structural reorganization of the government.

"Our state government," he said, "has a ponderous, cumbersome organizational structure. It needs to be much more logically arranged in order to be manageable and to operate effectively."

As a preliminary to its studies, the commission began a survey of the work done by the 1955 and 1965 commissions.

Former State Sen. D. W. Gilmore, now a Kansas City attorney, is chairman of the commission.

## Weather

Considerable cloudiness and not so cool tonight. Low in the low 30s. Thursday warmer with decreasing cloudiness late in the day. High in low to mid 50s.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Temperatures Thursday through Monday will average 2 to 5 degrees below normal. Normal high 46 to 49. Normal low near 30. Little precipiation is indicated.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 40 and 21 degrees.

Sunset today..... 4:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....7:06 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow .....2:15 a.m.
Full Moon.....Dec. 23
PROMINENT STARS
Betelgeuse rises..... 5:46 p.m.
Procyon rises..... 7:36 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Saturn high in southeast6:39p.m.
Mars in the southwest. 7:06 p.m.
Jupiter in the southeast5:31 a.m.

## Petition Notice Served

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, formally notified Gov. Warren E. Hearnes today that he plans to file referendum petitions on the 1969 income tax bill Friday, Dec. 26, at 10 a.m.

Blackwell noted that the law requires the governor to be present when such petitions are filed with the secretary of state.

"I hope," Blackwell added, "that you will determine with absolute certainty that you will be legally correct in calling a special election in April 1970, for the people to vote on your proposed income tax increase. An illegal election at such time could prove to be disastrous in many ways."

If Blackwell files the necessary 62,000 signatures to get the tax bill on the ballot, that would automatically block the income tax increase from becoming effective Jan. 1.

Blackwell claims no tax increase is necessary but the governor says the state will face a financial crisis unless it has the $106 million the income tax would produce in 18 months of collections.

Hearnes has prepared his 1970 - 71 budget on the assumption the money will not be available.

## Armory Offer For Juvenile Facility Spurned

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes has rejected the idea of converting a National Guard armory in St. Louis into a juvenile detention facility.

He told Mayor A. J. Cervantes Tuesday night the state just doesn't have the money.

He said the first priority to relieve overcrowding at the State Training School for Boys at Boonville will be to acquire a former Job Corps training camp at Poplar Bluff.

Then, he said, the state must build maximum security facilities to separate the most aggressive boys at Boonville from the inmates who can be trained for a useful life.

## $125 Stolen In Grocery Store Stickup

CAMPBELL – An armed robber held up the Smith grocery store Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m., and escaped with $125 mostly in change.

The holdup man was armed with a blue steel revolver a clerk told the state patrol.

The getaway car was believed to have been a 1959 black Chevrolet. The robber wore a camouflaged hat and slick raincoat.

### *Three Arrested*

Police reported three arrests:

Diane Ford, 304 South West, was picked up on a state warrant charging her with failure to appear in court to face a traffic violation charge.

Ammon A. Billings, 120 West Kathleen, was charged with careless driving.

Harold Ackerson, Desota, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

## Water Bonds in Dexter Fail to Pass Second Time

DEXTER - Citizens of Dexter failed to pass the $375,000 bond issue for doubling the city's water facilities yesterday. It did not get the necessary two - thirds majority for approval. There were 796 yes votes to 768 no votes. It was the second time the proposal has been defeated.

The 1,564 total votes cast exceeded city clerk G. B. McCracken's expectation of 1,500 votes.

Included in the issue was a new water storage treatment plant, extended water lines, a new water storage tank and new water well.

In the first election Nov. 18 the sewer issue, for a like amount of money, passed by exactly two - thirds, while the water portion of the proposal failed by three votes.

## $135,300 Granted for Madrid Sewer System

By H. H. TOWNSEND

NEW MADRID — A $135,300 grant has been approved by the Federal Water pollution control administration for construction of a new sewage lift station force main and irrigated waste stabilization lagoon east of New Madrid.

Word was received by telegram today from Senators Stuart Symington and Thomas Eagleton and Congressman Bill Burlison.

Total cost of the new sewer system is $250,003.23. The contract for construction as awarded to Superior Concretors, Cape Girardeau, in September. Construction was begun in October. Project engineers are William G. Riddle and Associates, Kansas City.

New Madrid voters approved in October, 1968, a $250,000 bond issue for the construction of the sewage lagoon system and extension and improvement of other water works and sewerage facilities.

When the system is completed, it will serve a population of 5,000, nearly double the present population.

Preliminary work on plans for the system began in 1956 when the initial phase of the federal and state water pollution and abatement program began.

At that time the cities dumping raw sewage in the Mississippi river and other streams were notified that this practice would have to be discontinued.

Most cities were allowed up to ten years to make plans and begin construction of treatment systems.

In 1965 the city purchased a 40- acre tract east of the city limits as a site for the new lagoon system.

In the early planning stage, it was indicated that federal funds would be available through the Economics Development Administration and plans and engineering estimates were submitted for consideration.

In September of 1969 the city was notified that funds had been allocated for the project on an engineering estimate of $197,000.

Since work began on the project in October the sewer line to the lagoon has been laid and work on the site and lift station has started.

It is expected the new system will be in operation by the summer of 1970.

## Citizen Aid Credited In Robbery Arrest

BENTON — Scott County Sheriff John Dennis this morning credited citizen involvement with playing a large role in the apprehension of a burglary suspect last night.

The sheriff reported three guns and a new chain saw valued at $500 were stolen Tuesday from the resident of Mr. and Mrs. Tobis Beal near Oran.

Sheriff Dennis said a check with neighbors disclosed an old model Cadillac was observed in the vicinity yesterday.

The car was spotted on a rural road Tuesday night by Deputy Sheriff Jack Stewart. Stewart chased the automobile from near Perkins to highway 61 south into Vanduser and then in a northerly direction.

Sheriff Dennis said Stewart fired a warning shot at the car while rounding a curve and the driver came to a halt.

He said a gun believed to have been taken in the burglary was found beneath the front seat. The sheriff said two additional guns and a chain saw were found in a barn near Oran.

Held in connection with the theft is Robert Lee Brown, 27, St. Louis, who has been arrested on similar charges previously, Sheriff Dennis said.

The sheriff said people need to become more aware of unusual occurrences because this can benefit investigating officers.

"If the neighbors had not disclosed seeing this car, the arrest probably would not have been made," Sheriff Dennis said.

The Bell home was entered through a back window.

## King Bound Over on Fourth Driving Charge

NEW MADRID - George Lee King, charged with his fourth offense of driving while intoxicated, was bound over to circuit court under $5,000 bond, after he waived preliminary hearing in magistrate court before Judge Leo Hedgepeth.

Ruby Mae Saulters was sentenced to six months in jail and assessed $35 fine on a charge of driving while license is revoked. Judge Hedgepeth has fined her $220 last week on charges of driving while intoxicated and driving while license is revoked.

Thomas Lee Staffey was sentenced to six months in jail and given probation for a year on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He also was fined $120 and his driver's license was suspended for a year.

Charged with driving while intoxicated and being unlicensed operator, Earl Roland was fined $125.

Ula Edward Schaffer, was fined $120 on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Robert Waldo Gee was assessed the same amount on a careless and imprudent driving charge.

In addition to $55 fine, Anty Logan, charged with driving while license is under suspension, received six months jail term and was placed on probation for a year.

Charges of careless and imprudent driving, and driving while license is revoked, brought a $45 fine against James Robert Gray.

Fine of $80 was imposed against Anthony Eugene Fowler for illegal possession of intoxicating beer.

Albert Cook paid $70 find on a charge of supplying intoxicating beer to minors. Robert Ervin was fined the same amount on a charge of supplying intoxicating beer and liquor to minors.

Charged with failure to exercise highest degree of care, Marian Patricia Sanders was fined $45; John Randal Forsythe and R. C. Woodson were each fined $35 on similar charges.

Arthur Lee Taylor was fined $30 on a charge of careless and imprudent driving, passing in face of oncoming traffic. Lenzel Lenoir paid $25 fine for careless and imprudent driving, following too closely.

A charge of having no Tennessee operator license brought a $25 fine against James Lee Lumpkin.

Charges of speeding brought fines against William Ray Reeves, $85; Jewel Wilson Rawlings, $35; Wilburn Colyer, $25; Louie B. Wolfe, $15; and James Richard Chupp forfeited $60 bond on a speeding charge.

William McClain forfeited $35 bond on a charge of careless and imprudent driving, failure to give proper turn signal.

Robert P. Williams was fined $20 on a hunting without a permit charge.

Ollie O. Ray paid $15 fine on an improper registration charge.

Judgments granted in civil cases included Huffman Wholesale Supply Co. against Fuller Builders Supply $1,296.98; Maurice McGill against Jeff and Betty DeWitt $763.31; Liberty Loan Corp. against Edd M. Moody Jr. $637.79; and E. M. Clark against John Burns $468.62.

### *Head, Leg and Knee Injured*

Three were treated in Missouri Delta Community hospital Tuesday:

Duke Presson, East Prairie, injured head; Mary V. Edwards, Memphis, bitten on left leg by a dog; Hazel B. Scott, New Madrid, fell on steps, cutting left knee and injuring left ankle.

MOVING HEAVY EQUIPMENT the easy way is this freight helicopter arriving at the Kingsway Shopping Center on South Kingshighway Tuesday at 2 p.m. This is the first of seven 4,500 pound air conditioning units being moved to a roof. The copter will return in 30 days to move other units to roofs.Part of a ground crew is at the lower right, readying a unit to be lifted to a roof.

## Deputy Collector Employs Attorney

BENTON — Tom Gilmore, Scott County prosecuting attorney, confirmed Tuesday that a Sikeston attorney "has contacted" him and indicated he is legal counsel for J. W. "Dub" Shuffit, deputy tax collector.

Scott County Collector Aubrey Michael's office has been under investigation since an armed robbery was reported to have occurred there the night of Dec. 8.

An arrest in the reported armed robbery or handling of tax money may be imminent but Gilmore said that according to information available to him "any attempt to have a warrant issued at this time would be unjustified."

He said there is no suspect in mind for robbery. He said Monday there has been an attempt to find a holdup man since Monday. Gilmore did not divulge whether there had been new information recovered but added authorities are "clearing hurdles" every day. Following this, Gilmore said, "we are not prepared to look at the armed robbery, although we have never discounted the possibility."

Gilmore said Shuffit has been afford an opportunity to take a lie- detector test. A decision was expected today.

Gilmore said Michael's bonding companies have been contacted concering $48,000 that is indicated to be missing from the office dating back to Nov. 1. Whether this is the amount taken in the reported robbery is yet to be confirmed.

Members of the county court were called into special session Tuesday afternoon for a briefing on the investigation. Details of the closed- door session were not divulged. Prior to the meeting one of the county court judges asserted that if the grand jury that convened earlier this year had "done their job this problem would not have come up." The judge added "this could get serious."

Gilmore disclosed Shuffit is not working in the collector's office, but has not "been fired." He said the feeling is that "Shuffit cannot handle the duties of his office" at this time.

Gilmore commented that the investigation "is one of the more unusual." Operations of the office are being examined. Past and present employes in the office are being questioned. Gilmore commented the investigation is partly concerned with alleged "misuse" of funds. The prosecutor disclosed the county has requested the state to conduct an audit of the office for this fiscal year up to the date of the robbery.

A county court judge divulged Tuesday that state auditors working in the courthouse have concluded an audit of the collector's office from 1965 through 1968.

Details of the audit, which is now in Jefferson City for verification, have not been disclosed.

The audit was reported to have been sent to the state capital Friday. Officials said they feel if the audit does not get tied "up in politics" in some manner, the report should be back in Scott County within two weeks. When asked about possible court action on the audit results, Gilmore said he could not make a decision until seeing the audit, which, he said, is a "closely guarded secret."

Gilmore said he is expecting a letter informing of tardiness in the filing of the December monthly report, which was due Dec. 15. Gilmore said there is ample money on hand for the collector to settle this month's account. The funds involved in the reported robbery will not be included in this month's report. This will hit the books in the January report.

Gilmore said Michael has assured him the report will be filed soon and tardiness this time of the year is not unusual because of tax collections. The report was 13 days late in November.

## $2,000 in Items Stolen Near Miner

MINER - Checks and office equipment valued at more than $2,000 were stolen last night from Higgins Airplane Sales at the Holifield airport north of Miner.

Deputy Sheriff Gerald Inman said entry into the office was made through a front door.

Items stolen and estimated values are $548 in checks; electric typewriter, $200; electric adding machine, $200; automatic answering service, $650; Paymaster check writer, $150; electric Singer sewing machine, $225; airplane radio, $150, and a clock radio, $45.

### *Boy Hit by Truck Injured*

Larry J. Robinson, 7, 230 Felker, was admitted to the Missouri Delta Community hospital Tuesday morning after being hit by a pickup truck at Felker and North.

The truck was driven by Monroe Davis, 1510 North, who told officers the youth ran in front of him.

The injuries were described as concussion and bruises.

Police reported David Townsend, Bloomfield, was treated Tuesday afternoon at the hospital for a bullet wound to his lower right leg. The wound was reportedly inflicted at Townsend's home when he accidentally dropped a loaded rifle.

Howard Overton, 305 North Ingram, reported last night Christmas lights were stolen outside his home. Juvenile boys were picked up and their parents agreed to pay for the damage.

## Voters Okay Annexation

KENNETT, Mo. (AP) — A light turnout of voters approved annexation of a housing addition south of Kennett.

Less than 120 votes were registered in the election.

Kennett will annex some 400 residents of the Wilburn Heights development.

## Three Arrested At Charleston

CHARLESTON — Police Officers Ben Stampley and Robert Smith observed a brown 1970 Cadillac with Nevada license plates Tuesday night in the Negro section occupied by two white men and a white woman, who were selling cigarettes by the carton for $1 apiece.

The officers followed them to the home of Joe Gentry, Lafayette St., where they were advised by the sheriff's office to place the suspects under arrest.

A further check disclosed the car was stolen Nov. 20 at LaMesa, Calif. The suspects are being held in the Mississippi county jail for federal authorities.

## Holdup Man Steals Jewelry

IRONTON - St. Amels Jewelry store was held up by an armed bandit, after 6 p.m. Tuesday. The robber escaped with expensive rings and watches.

The gunman used a revolver described as having about a four - inch barrel.

## One-Cent Sales Tax Proposals Rejected in Four Elections

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A proposed city sales tax and an increase in the present earnings tax were soundly defeated Tuesday by voters in Kansas City along with 24 other propositions, including bond issues totaling $101 million.

One per cent sales tax proposals also were defeated at Grandview, Excelsior Springs and Smithville.

Voters at Grandview rejected the proposal 816 to 672. Excelsior Springs turned it down 777 to 181, and Smithville, 238 to 135.

Eisewhere, voters at Monett turned down a proposal to change to the city manager form of government, 1,140 to 789.

A $4 million bond issue to construct a vocational training building at the State Fair Community College was rejected 6,156 to 4,210.

In the Kansas City election, all 181 polling places in Jackson County returned a vote of 38,944 against the one per cent city sales tax, nearly double the 19,536 who voted for it.

There was a little less opposition to the earnings tax. The tax now is one - half of one per cent and voters were asked to approve an increase to one per cent. The vote against the plan was 31,819, with 22,959 voting for it.

Returns from 35 polling places in Platte and Clay counties were still no chance for any change in the results.

Bond issues defeated included $23.5 million for an exhibition hall, $22 million for trafficways and boulevards, $12 million for street lighting and signals and $8 million for an airport rapid transit system.

Commenting on the defeat of the entire package of 24 proposals presented to the voters under the slogan "program for progress," Mayor Ilus Davis said:

"We were just caught up in a web of reaction against taxes or change in city government now sweeping the entire country. We're going to have to live with the results and pull in our belts.

"We were hopeful that the voters would approve at least most of the program. Our needs in this city government are great, but the people have voiced their opinion and I suppose we will have to live with it."

Davis said the City Council would review each of the 24 proposals and determine what conclusion could be drawn from the results. He virtually eliminated the possibility of resubmitting some of the items in a spring election.

City officials already were considering possible budget cutbacks.

## News Briefs

### Nixon Dedicates Tree

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has dedicated the nation's Christmas tree as a symbol of America's hope for peace in a ceremony in which a small group of antiwar demonstrators chanted peace slogans in the background.

The chanting came as Nixon spoke at the Pageant of Peace Tuesday night, then pressed a button that lit up 5,000 red and white lights on the 65-foot high spruce.

"May this moment be one when America looked forward to a decade in which America could enjoy Christmas at peace with all the countries of the world," the President said.

About 50 demonstrators in front of the tree, located on the ellipse back of the White House, chanted "peace now" and "stop the war" as Nixon spoke. The President raised his voice.

Police seized several North Vietnamese flags and took seven persons into custody on disorderly conduct charges about one-half hour before the ceremony started.

### Closer Launch Weather Watch

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Stricter rules on manned rocket launches during bad weather will be enforced to avoid a scare like the one from two lightning bolts that struck Apollo 12 last month, the testing chief for the Manned Spacecraft Center says.

Don Arabian, here for a conference of the American Geophysical Union, told newsmen Wednesday that the Saturn booster for the moon-bound Apollo 12 generated two lightning bolts as it passed through a cloud layer shortly after liftoff.

If the same conditions exist in the future for the Nov. 14 launch, Arabian said, "there would be no launch."

"As it stands right today," he said, "we can say there are no hardware changes that are required in the spacecraft or launch vehicle to provide better or further protection against discharges of the sort that occurred."

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Young people who feel that the "know-all" of college or the "know-who" of politics isn't exactly their bag, should take a look at the increasing demand for know-how, In our college - oriented society, we are severely neglecting to train much - needed vocationally - trained technicians.

According to Finance Facts, current estimates show that 560,000 technicians will be needed between 1968 - 1975. Currently, one out of every three technicians' jobs are vacant which employers as well as customers can well attest to when you want appliances. television sets and automobiles repaired - just to name a few.

So those young people who are not bound for college campuses should consider pursuing technical careers and the Sikeston High School Vocational Training Department may offer this training at a minimal cost to young persons from low - income families or an ethnic minority. Even women are considered an excellent source of promising ability in technical fields.

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PEACE AND TRUCES

About the year 1000, several Catholic Church councils in Southern France instituted what came to be known as the Truce of God. According to THE COLUMBIA ENCYCLOPEDIA, there was supposed to be no fighting from Thursday to Sunday, during Lent and on holy days – which left something less than two days a week for making war. Offenders were excommunicated.

Times have changed. The war week in Viet Nam is seven days and truces are honored in the breach. Last year, the allies reported 11 violations of a 24-hour Christmas standown. The Viet Cong claimed a similar degree of bad faith on the part of the South. It was during another truce last year when North Vietnamese forces staged their heaviest assault of the war on Jan. 30 -- The Tet Offensive. A four-day extension of the TET, or lunar new year, pause in 1967 was shattered when bombing was resumed to halt a North Viet Nam buildup.

The Communists have almost always beaten South Viet Nam to the punch by being the first to announce a temporary truce. This year, however, South Viet Nam was first, on Dec. 4, to announce 24-hour stand-downs beginning at 6 p.m. (local time) on Wednesday, Dec. 24, and on New Year's eve. The North responded by saying it would observe three-day cease - fires beginning at 1 a.m. on Dec. 24, and Dec. 30.

Presidential Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler has declined to say whether the United States will observe more than a 24-hour cease - fire. "This country has put forward a proposal for a (general) cease - fire and it has been rejected by the other side," Ziegler proposal for a (general) cease - fire and it has been rejected by the other side," Ziegler told newsmen on Dec. 5. On the other hand, South Viet Nam refused to honor a three-day stand - down called by the communists to honor Ho Chi Minh following his death on Sept. 3. Again this year, the chances for peace on earth are non-existent or slim.

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Paul Bumbarger says that commentators who a few months ago wondered who Spiro Agnew was --- seem to have found out!

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VIOLENCE COMMISSION EXPIRATION

Only in a few primitive societies, like the pygmy tribes of the Ituri rain forest in the Congo, do men live together in relative peace. Generally, the propensity for violence is an ugly, highly visible aspect of the human condition. In the United States, there is no real disclaimer to Negro militant H. Rap Brown's statement that violence is "as American as cherry pie."

The creation of the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence in mid-1968 was evidence, if any were needed, that we wish it were not so. The commission's mandate, extended by a presidential order on May 23, runs out on Wednesday, Dec. 10. During its 18-month life, the commission has published a progress report, seven task force reports and three special reports. Commission Chairman Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower has made eight official statements. Together, they make up the final report President Johnson ordered after the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

The Commission dealt with violence where it found it: on campus, in protest groups, in entertainment, in law enforcement, in political activisim, on the streets and in the home. Among many other things, it recommended stricter gun control laws, greater protection of political leaders, a national urban policy and reform of campus government.

In crime, where tabs are kept on the levels of violence, the report points out that murder has increased 36 per cent in the past decade. The rape rate is up 65 per cent and aggravated assault has climbed 67 per cent during the same period. If the incidence of violence continues at this pace into the 1970s, this commission's report, unlike others, is sure to gain importance in the years ahead.

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A marriage counselor asked a woman questions about her disposition and wondered if she woke up grumpy: "no, I let him sleep," she said.

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WHY WAS SHE HIRED?

To professional liberals, Angela Davis is another Dreyfus. Falsely accused by racist regents of being an enemy of her country, she suffers an agonizing ordeal. But at the end, a Zola (a judge in this instance) undoes the wrong and proves her accusers the real traitors. Hallelujah!

But let's look at the facts.

Let's start with her appointment as assistant professor of philosophy at UCLA, on the recommendation of her department head, Prof. Donald Kalish, who boasts he is "left of communism."

In the Los Angeles Tidings, George N. Kramer notes it is rare to reach that rank without at least three years of teaching at the college level, a Ph. D. or equivalent degree, and at least one published original work.

Adds Dr. Kramer, himself a Ph. D.: "A Ph. D. candidacy presumes a minimum of two full years of graduate study. Such a candidate may teach as lecturer or instructor, but ranked a professor or even assistant professor? Not at any reputable university!"

Why were those rules waived for Miss Davis? Someone prestigious must have vouched for her ability and argued persuasively in order for the philosophy department to grant her the post. (It did so by a split vote, with some members abstaining.)

But one thing is clear. The advocate made no mention of Miss Davis being a member of the Communist party – or the vote might have gone the other way.

For 29 years the University of California has had a ban on Communist faculty members. So the regents of the huge nine - campus university complex fired this assistant professor, Angela Davis, self - proclaimed Communist.

Now Judge Jerry Pacht of Los Angeles Superior Court ruled the action of the regents unconstitutional. Meanwhile the 25-year - old professor is, in effect, frozen in her job. As long as the case is pending, no further steps can be taken to dismiss her.

Professor Davis has declared her intent to bring Communist ideology into the classroom. She is supported by several faculty groups. In fact, the committee that filed the court case in her behalf was sponsored by faculty members.

The Communist party is dedicated, as Miss Davis boast she is, to destroying our form of government. She says she intends to teach her beliefs, so there can be no doubt about her inability to teach objectively.

The big question is most taxpayers' minds is, how did she obtain a position in an institution which prides itself in promoting academic freedom and objectivity?

This is important, so watch it.

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BEETHOVEN'S 199TH

Ludwig van Beethovan (1770-1827), the man and his music, go on and on. New generations of biographers and musicians find new levels of meaning in the Austrian composer's life and work: nine symphonies, five piano concertos, 16 string quartets, 10 violin sonatas, and 32 piano sonatas. Many would still subscribe to E. M. Forster's assessment that "Beethoven's Fifth Symphony is the most subline noise that has ever penetrated into the ear of man."

As the world enters the bicentennial year of Beethoven's birth -- his 199th birthday falls on Tuesday, Dec. 16 – his music still has revelance. It has drawing power in the symphony halls and a definite, if undetermined, cash value to the $1 billion recording industry. Reviewer Richard Freedman, who is not uncritical in his appreciation of Beethoven, writes (BOOK WORLD, Oct. 19, 1969) of a " ...spate of perfunctory and redundant recordings we may expect in 1970 as a tribute to a protean creator who, I suspect, will always be with us."

Beethoven's character is a matter of more conjecture than his music. Was he a true tragic figure? A talented debauchee? A cheat? Who was the "Unsterbliche Geliebte" ("Immortal Beloved") to whom he wrote – but never sent – a passionate and revealing letter? Biographers disagree. Even Beethoven's celebrated deafness may not have been as total or debilitating as is popularly believed.

George R. Marek, a vice - president of RCA records, has recently written an encyclopedic BEETHOVEN: BIOGRAPHY OF A GENIUS, which gathers together most of the myths and facts. The book can be regarded as the first puff of smoke in the bicentenary celebrations now gathering momentum.

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Ben Franklin said it: "He that would have a short Lent, let him borrow money to be repaid at Easter."

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Don Agnew says: "When you put your best foot forward, be sure you know which one it is."

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A nicotine - free cigarette is being manufactured of lettuce leaves. Now to locate those rabbits that smoke.

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INSPIRATION FROM 'THE FOX' ... WHY EVERYMAN SHOULD VOTE

Francis Marion, the "Swamp Fox" of the southern campaign against the British in the 1780's, was an American hero in every sense of the word. His rag-tag knot of rebels known as "Marion's Brigade" was the terror of the British. Marion's men would strike, disappear into the swamps or woods as if by magic and strike again - two, 20 or even 200 miles away. Marion and his men drove the British mad.

Marion had a way with words, too. His explanation of why he fought, with little food and no pay, is one of the most eloquent of American expressions on liberty. While negotiating with a blindfolded British officer for exchange of prisoners, Marion offered the officer what he loosely described as "dinner" - a sweet potato on a stick. The officer intimated that perhaps Marion lived and ate better than his surroundings and meager fare indicated. "Rather worse," Marion answered softly. Perplexed, the officer said he could not understand why or how Marion could go on. Marion answered:

Why sir, the heart is all; and when that is once interested, a man can do anything. Many a youth would think it hard to indent himself a slave for 14 years. But let him be over head and ears in love, and with such a beauteous sweetheart as Rachael, and he will think no more of 14 years servitude than young Jacob did. Well, now this is exactly my case. I am in love; and my sweetheart is LIBERTY. Be that heavenly nymph my companion, these woods shall have charm beyond London and Paris in slavery. To have no proud monarch driving over me with his gilt coaches; nor his host of excisemen and tax-gatherers insulting and robbing; but to be my own prince and sovereign; gloriously preserving my natural dignity, and pursuing my true happiness, planting my vineyards, and easting their luscious fruit; sowing my fields, and reaping golden grain; and seeing millions of brothers all around me, equally free and happy as myself - this sir, is what I long for.

And I would rather fight for such blessings for my country, and feed on roots, than keep aloof, though wallowing in all the luxuries of Solomon. For now, sir, I walk the soil that gave me birth, and exult in the thought that I am not unworthy of it. I look upon these venerable trees around me, and feel that I do not dishonor them. I think of my own sacred rights and rejoice that I have not basely deserted them. And when I look forward to the long, long ages of posterity I glory in the thought that I am fighting their battles. The children of distant generations may never hear my name; but still it gladdens my heart to think that I am now contending for their freedom, with all its countless blessings.

## "Get Lost, Man, You're Over 30!"

TOMORROW
DECEMBER 19 - FRIDAY
ASARAH B'TEBETH or FAST OF TEBET. Dec. 19. Jewish holy day. Hebrew date, Tebet 10,5730.

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TRENDS: There is a new type of genuine leather coming from England that is suitable for anything from swinwear to raincoats, according to the American Institute of Men's and Boy's Wear. It's a medium weight, water-resistant, washable, color fast suede ... Returnees from Europe report that red is the biggest color in men's wear over there. It's a smash here too. Boxer waist swimtrunks are back in demand except in the big surfing areas, like California and Hawaii, where laced waists are preferred. Lightweight corduroy has become a popular fabric for swimwear.

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MEN'S FASHIONS, WOMEN'S FASHIONS

VIVE LA DIFFERENCE!

There is much talk about uni-sex in apparel, but there remains a big difference in the attitude toward fashion of the two sexes. With women, wearing THE new fashion is a "must". The gals, en masse, rush to follow the edict of their designers, regardless of whether it's flattering or unflattering. But that isn't the case with men. It's true that a revolution, or an evolution, in men's fashion is taking place - and it has changed the "look" of many men. But men generally do their own fashion thinking. This thinking can be guided and directed but they prefer to "do their own thing" - rather than "the designers' thing." They WILL go for shaped clothing, for the new high-colored shirts, for wide ties - and for ALL the other great new ideas in men's wear. But if it is not a flattering look, they will resist regardless of the ballyhoo and pressure aimed at them.

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UNDER FALSE PRETENSES

Much continues to be heard concerning the need for legislative control over manufacturers and retailers of goods and services in order to assure that the consumer is protected in the matter of receiving full value and quality in what he buys. We have had truth-in-lending, truth-in-packaging and labeling, countless similar pieces of legislation and investigations and inquiries into the practices and pricing of industries and companies ad infinitum, ad nauseum. It is time a further inquiry was made to determine how it is that government can represent itself as the source of well-being, when in fact, its profligate spending polices have critically undermined the value of the dollar and continue to boost inflation and subtract dangerously from the economic security of all U.S. citizens.

All of us are consumers of government whether we like it or not. But, it seems about time that correct labels were put on the attractively packaged political proposals for which we are now mortgaging the future of our great grandchildren's grandchildren. The taxpayers are captive consumers of government services and programs. They are in urgent need of some consumer protection of their own.

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DRESS TIPS: Adults are said to walk an average of eight miles a day, 2000 steps to the mile -- and you can lift tons of weight from your feet by wearing shoes that are one pound lighter! ... New suits -- even the popular shaped models -- should provide full freedom of movement with no tautness. Try raising your arms over your head, moving around, leaning over -- and it should be comfortable even with the jacket buttoned. Probably the best and easiest way to get a spot off good ties is to use the aerosol stain removers now carried by most men's stores.

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THE KEY

During the current drive to train and place the hard-core unemployed in productive jobs, we have seen an unparalleled demonstration of why profits are the foundation of community prosperity. The leaders of the most substantial profit-making industries in the country have now become leaders in a nationwide job program.

Farsighted business leaders face a two - fold task. As the head of one major food company * puts it, "In many ways, we are striving to help to improve the human balance sheet at the same time as we continue to strengthen the economic balance sheet. For we know that the way our company discharges its responsibility to society as well as to the economy has an important impact on the success of our business. business. The cycle of despair, as our unban crisis has been called, will not be broken by people or organizations working from weakness. We will be able to make our contribution only if we remain strong -- as a company and as individuals." In other words, the key to growth, jobs and independence, now as in the past, can be expressed in one word -- profits.

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THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

Anyone who thinks that business is a sterotyped institution that never changes is something of a mental Rip Van Winkle. For those who wish to do so, the quickest way to sweep out cobwebs of misconception is to look through some of the current business magazines, which in themselves bear little resemblance to the stuffy periodicals of former times. A last issue of one of these, "Distribution Manager," might be called typical. It has one section on international business. This section has interesting items on new world trade centers, U.S. business development efforts in Australia, and on advances in various countries of the new art of containerization for overseas shipments. Then there are pages of advertisements that emphasize the worldwide interests of today's businessmen.

There are also feature articles on the new land - bridge concept by which the U.S. railroads will speed the movement of goods between Europe and the Orient. Streamlined unit trains will pick up cargoes from ships at ocean ports and carry them across the continent for trans - shipment. One article tells about another adaptation of the unit train that will very likely soon he "highballing" perishable foods from coast to coast in record time -- thus cutting the consumer's grocery bill. Another feature in "Distribution Manager" tells of new techniques in packaging and labeling being developed by a major chain store through improved merchandise ordering and handling.

The world of business has indeed become a colorful world and today's business publications do a terrific job of bringing that color to life.

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BETTER THAN REGULATION

Safety is everybody's business, and it is a top concern for every employer. Even aside from the human tragedy and pain involved, accidents are terribly costly in dollars and time lost. The final monetary cost of accidents is paid by consumers in the prices of merchandise and services. Safety is much more than writing a law -- it can be achieved only through the cooperative action of all concerned.

This fact was emphasized by the announcement of a joint government - industry study group set up to explore new ways to boost the safety and efficiency of one important phase of railroad operation -- the coupling and uncoupling of the industry's 1.8 million freight cars. The group's primary effort will be to explore the possibilities for a self - acting or fully - automatic coupling system. Under present coupling and uncoupling operations, certain steps of each operation must be handled by men -- a chore that takes hours to accomplish and is potentially hazardous. The development of a fully - automatic coupling system would be another major steoforward in improving the efficiency and safety of railroad operations. It would reduce train makeup and terminal time, increase employee safety and make possible smoother handling of long trains.

It is safe to say the railroads are more anxious than anyone else to find an improved method of coupling and uncoupling freight cars. And they are going about finding a better method in the most sensible way -- a joint government - industry research effort. This is far better than piling more regulation on the back of an already over - regulated industry.

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ODD ITEMS: NEW BUSINESS -- some of the huge professional athletes in football and basketball might find it profitable to open a men's wear store carrying extra large sizes -- which would take care of their own specialized needs! ... WHAT'S GOING ON? A newspaper reports, "Designer Halston's wide - legged knit argyle pants and matching super - long sweaters, designed for women, are already being claimed by men." ... Big Improvement: -- Andy Warhol has always dressed pretty far out. But things will be better from now on. He'll still be wearing a motorcycle jacket for formal wear,but this one will be of white velvet! ... QUOTE/UNQUOTE from David Janssen of Hollywood: "One thing I think is great today is that you no longer have to adhere to any particular style. You can wear a great variety of things. Fashion is no longer dictated -- on longer just one route."

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LAZIEST MAN

While walking along a creek bank, a man came across a young fellow lying lazily under a tree with a fishing line in the water. The cork was bobbing frantically, so he said:

"Hey, you've got a bite!"

"Yah," the fisherman drawled, "Would you mind pulling it out?"

The walker did so, only to have the lazy fisherman ask:

"Would you mind taking it off the hook, rebaiting the hook, and tossing my line back in the creek?"

This was done and the man commented, jokingly:

"Being as lazy as you are, you ought to have some kids to do those things for you."

"Not a bad idea," yawned the fisherman. "Got any idea where I could find a pregnant woman?"

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Better decode those signals from outer space quick. They may be saying something like "Get off my foot."

## H.L. Hunt Says

STRATEGIC GOODS TO SOVIETS?

Congress is currently considersing an amendment oto the 1949 Export Control Act ot virtually eliminate restrictions on exports of many strategic goods to communist countries.

The measure, HR 4293, would declare it to be United States policy to encourage trade with communist countries and would enable USSR to purchase U.S. - made machine tools, computers and other goods which wouls strengthen he Soviet Union militarily. Possibly as many as 1,100 of the 1,300 items now regarded as strategic and therefore restricted for trade with the communists could be sold to them without the need of a license if HR 4293 becomes law.

Referring to attempts to eliminate these trade restrictions, Assistant Secretary of Defense Warren Nutter told the House Banking and Currency Committee: "We surely do not wnat to strengthen the military power of those ocuntries that have proclaimed their hostile intention toward us."

He continued: "We cannot avoid reckoning with the added cost of defense that accompanies such lowering of restrictions of trade in items of strategic importance."

Under existing law, a businessman must prove to the Department of Commerce that an item he wished to sell to he communists would not *be of* strategic value ot them. Under the new proposal, the definition of non - strategic would be considerable broadened and the government would have to prove that the item was strategic.

When the Export Control Act was passed in 1949, most members of Congress knew that ocmmunism was our sworn enemy. Communist hostility to freedom has not changed at all since then, but apparently some Congressmen no longer want to face this fact. HLH

## Hal Boyle

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — How would you like your very own astrologer? "On call day and night. Knows all, tells all."

That's the latest gimmick to hit the Christmas season market.

"For sheer oneupmanship on Christmas morning," says a posh New York department store that offers a $50, one-year subscription to the dial an astrologer service. "Merry Christmas and happy Age of Aquarius."

The gift giver provides the name, birth date, birthplace and time of birth—if known—of the recipient.

The $50 subscription includes:

—A special personal code number entitling the recipient to make unlimited calls for one year, at any time of day or night, for his horoscope readings. The service also is marketed at a lower price with limited calls.

—A 10-page bound copy of the recipient's astrological personality profile, covering such areas as love, life, partners, career and money to help him "use daily readings to their fullest."

—A monthly zodiac calendar giving the month's general planetary influences for the recipient's sign.

This services features computers, not crystal balls.

Information is fed into the computer by a staff of astrologers who, the store says, "translate every possible combination of planetary relationships into clear, up-to-date information."

The computer is programmed to calculate the positions of the planets and the stars at any given moment and interpret the planetary aspects.

Astrology dates to the Mesopotamian civilization about 5,000 years ago.

It is based on the theory that the movement of celestial bodies influences human affairs. A horosc pe is a map of the heavens at the moment of a person's birth."

The horoscope is divided into 12 "houses" or "signs," and the sign of a person's birth supposedly determines his temperament.

## Washington Merry - Go - Round

### By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON -- Korean troops in Vietnam, famous foi their ferocity in combat, are just as audacious apparently about acquiring American PX goods.

June Collins, the platinum - haired entertainer who told a Senate committee of GI club scandals, disclosed to this column shocking new stories of PX misuse and official American negligence.

The stunning Miss Collins, head of June Collins Promotions, said that in battlefield visits during her three years in Vietnam, she heard high praise of Korean bravery. As courageous allies, they got PX privileges.

But the Koreans took their battlefield tactics into the PXs. They posted lookouts at the merchandise bays, sometimes in radio jeeps, as if they were getting ready for a Viet Cong skirmish.

When a fat load of radios, TV sets, Seiko watches, or tape recorders reached the PX, the Korean sentinel radioed Korean units, and the troops poured out of their barracks to the PX. In minutes they would swarm over the loot and make off with luxury items, to the sorrow of less quick - footed American GIs.

-STREET OF FLOWERS --

The old ladies on the sidewalks of the "Street of Flowers" in Saigon were well - stocked by the Koreans, and other Asian allies, with black market luxuries at 100 per cent markups.

Miss Collins, whose GI club testimony was carefully checked out and confirmed by Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D - Conn., told this column of Koreans sputtering up to a PX on the backs of Hondas driven by black marketeers. The Koreans would load up at the PX, pile the goods aboard the black marketeers' cycles and wheel off to complete the exchange beyond the eyes of American MPs.

At an American division camp not far from Saigon, A Korean helicopter clattered down, an uncommon sight since no Korean troops were stationed there. The curious American commander asked the flight crew what they were doing at his base and learned that high Korean officers aboard were already buying out his bonteous PX. The Korean bigwigs returned, loaded up the whirlybird and whiffled off, mission accomplished.

American GIs know a big shipment of luxury goods has arrived by the crowds of Koreans and Vietnamese around the PX door at opening time.

Sometimes the Koreans were beaten to American goods by thieving Vietnamese port cres. American aviators went out to battle, for instance, without new fireproof lights suits. But the battle - green garments were on sale at the Saigon black market.

Note: The Senate revelations on black market activities in Saigon caused a big crackdown. South Vietnamese authorities seized more than $30,000 worth of black - market goods from Saigon's vendors. Almost all the confiscated goods, however, came from small fry. The big operators, whom the Senate has tried to expose, were left unscathed.

-DEATHLY CHRISTMAS-

The Army, while professing to abhor the mentality of My - lia, has just pinned a brigadier general's star on George Patton III who mailed out grisly Christmas cards of dead Viet Cong from Vietnam last year.

Under a "Peace on Earth" inscription, Patton glued color photos of stacked Viet Cong bodies. He also posed, grinning with the polished skull of a guerrilla with a bullet hole above the left eye. The skull was a going - away present from his men.

The bodies that decorated Patton's Christmas card had been killed by his 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, a gung - ho outfit that averaged 8 or 10 firefights with the enemy each week.

He impressed upon his men that war was a kill - or - be - killed business, and he told superiors who inquired bout his grotesque Christmas card that he merely wanted to illustrate "the irony of war."

-BLACK PANTHER PLANS--

It looks as if the Chicago police have succeeded in making a martyr out of Black Panther leader Fred Hampton, who was slain during a police raid on his Chicago apartment.

Throngs of both blacks and whites, including prominent Americans of all political shades, turned out for the funeral. Hampton's bullet - riddled apartment, overnight has been turned into a political shrine. At the funeral, the Reverend George Clements declared: "You can kill the revolutionary, but you can't kill the revolution."

The FBI has gathered overwhelming evidence that the Black Panthers are in contact with Havana, Hanoi and Peking and that they seek to stir up a Communist - style guerrilla war in the ghettos against law enforcement agencies.

FBI reports charge that the Panthers have organized sporadic sniper attacks against lone patrolmen in the ghettos. They also turn in false fire alarms, then pelt the firemen with rocks and bricks when they arrive. Their aim is to drive all lawmen, firemen and other government representatives out of the ghettos, to seize control of the ghettos and to spread this control throughout Negro neighborhoods.

The Panthers reportedly plan to build up their popularity, in communist fashion, by attacking the hated landlords and shopkeepers, by providing food and medicine for ghetto residents and by bringing a form of law and order, Panther style, to the crime - ridden ghettos.

In short, the Panthers plan to bring to the ghettos their own solutions ot to the problems that the government has neglected. Our failures in the ghettos may turn out to be far more costly than the welfare money that congress has refused to appropriate.

*Ann Landers*

# Pushers Are Too Smart To Use Their Own Goods

Dear Ann Landers: May I say a word to the potheads who keep saying marijuana is better for you than alcohol? (It's the same as saying typhoid is better for you than small pox.) I just read something so funny it blew my mind.

The Feds caught up with college kid who plunked down 30 grand for a half ton of pot. It's hard to believe a college student could lay his hands on that much scratch. But he did. The dumb cluck planned to fly it from Mexico to San Francisco.

How many kids could get zonked on a half ton of grass? How much profit is ther in that much alfalfa? Who gets rich? Who gets stuck? The kid who was caught pushing the stuff was no user. When asked how many joints he smoked a day he replied, "It's to sell, Stupid."

The pushers I know (and I know several) tell me it's strictly business with them. Ther're too smart to use it themselves. Just sign me -- One Trip Warren

Dear One: Thanks for the travelogue. I read you loud and clear.

Dear Ann Landers. When a young couple expects a baby six or seven months after a large church wedding, how should the bride's parents break the news to relatives and friends?

We are aware of that old cliche, "It happens in the best of families," but all the same, it's not easy to be nonchalant when the problem hits home. It hit us a few weeks ago.

Should we keep quiet and hope the baby is small and say it was premature? Should we fib a little and say the couple was married secretly three months earlier? Or should we tell the truth and say the bride was pregnant when she married? -- S.F. Worry

Dear S.F.: Why must you say anything? Your real friends, will offer congratulations and ask no question. The finger - counters, local yentas, and needle - nosed gossips will talk, regardless. Ignore the clods with their small minds and their big mouths. You owe them nothing.

Dear Ann Landers: My head is splitting because my husband and I have just had the same fight for the fifteenth time.

Lawrence insists that when a man is asked by a male friend about a social engagement -- "Can you and your wife be our guests at the Country Club Dinner Dance next Saturday? -- he is supposed to say, "I'll check with my wife." Then his wife is supposed to call the man's wife and let her know if they are available. I do not agree. I told Lawrence that the man, since he was asked, should check with his wife, then HE should call his friend and tell him yes or no.

We missed out on a fancy evening recently because Lawrence did not call his friend back. He assumed I had called the man's wife. Lawrence has been so mad for three days, he hasn't spoken a word.

We've had this sort of problem so many times I'm ready to brain him. Is there a solution? If so, what is it? -- You Tell Me

Dear You: The social arrangements between married couples should be made by the women, not the men. When a man asks another man, "Can you and your wife come to dinner" -- or whatever -- he should say, "My wife makes the social plans in our family. Please ask your wife to call her."

Ann Landers' book, "Truth Is Stranger," a collection of her best columns over the past 14 years is available at book stores. It can also be obtained by writing Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. Price, $4.95.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self - addressed, stamped envelope.

## Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Mary Watson, East Prairie
Fred Waters, Morehouse
Sabra Vincent, Sikeston
Autry Sims, New Madrid
Eula Reese, Sikeston
Christi Newton, East Prairie
Mrs. Annie Pullen & Baby Boy, Bell City
Dan Johnson, Charleston
Mary Jones, East Prairie
Mrs. Judith Harper & Baby Girl, Sikeston
Roy A. Boyd, Jr., Wolf Island
Mrs. Evelyn Howard & Baby Girl, Sikeston
Bessie Hefner, Sikeston

DEXTER HOSPITAL: Admitted:
Maude Ward, Advance;
Gertrude Poppelmeyer, Bloomfield;
Sadie Adams, Bernie;
James Hampton, Essex;
Released:
Lonnie Gibson, Dexter;
Ella Grover, Dexter;
Delbert Curry, Sikeston,
Doug Snell, Dexter.

Martin Luther is credited with the custom of lighting the Christmass Tree.

## Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

W.S.C.S. Schulte Guild meets with Mrs. Bill Marsh at 6:30 p.m. for pot luck supper.

THURSDAY

W.S.C.S. Circles meet: 1 with Mrs. William Bess at 9:30; 2 with Miss Effie Campbell at 9:30; 3 with Mrs. H. G. Cathey; 4, 1:30 with Mrs. Maurice Stauffer; 5 with Mrs. D. L. Bloomfield at 2 p.m.; and 6 with Mrs. John Hux at 2 p.m. Schulte Guild at 6:30 p.m. with Mrs. Bill Marsh for pot luck supper.

THURSDAY

Tops club will meet in the home of Mrs. Kathleen Wissman, 612 Maple, for a salad supper. 7:30 p.m. **Bring a white elephant exchange gift.**

**TO SAVE COLUMBUS' SHIP**

CHICAGO (AP) — Rober Dickson has become chairman o the Santa Maria Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicatec to raising funds to raise the Santa Maria, Christopher Columbus flagship.

The vessel went aground off the Haiti coast on Christmas Day. 1492.

Dickson's brother, Fred, said he believes he has found the ship and plans to bring it up for restoration.

Fred said he found the ship by reading an abstract of Columbus' log and pinpointed were he thought the Santa Maria might be. Then he rented a plane and flew over the spot and saw the shape of a ship.

Atop a reef, a growth of coral under 12 feet of water seemed to show the outline of a sunken ship. Visiting the area as a scuba diver, he dove to the growth, dug a 15-foot hole, and came up with pieces of wood, pottery, silver, brass spikes and other artifacts.

## A Special Christmas Greeting To You

NEW MADRID — The following letter was received by the Lucy Jefferson Lewis Chapter DAR. It is the wish of the chapter members to share this Christmas wish with their friends in the community.

Dear Members:

I have tried hard to think of a Christmas gift I could send to all of you. This would be an impossibility in itself. Instead I send a wish to you. I wish for you a special Christmas tree this year. I hope for you that it will be a tall and straight tree with boughs outstretched to shelter you this coming year. Trim it with love. Surround it with faith.

The Christmas tree that I want for each of you has a bright and shining star at the very top. It will shine through the darkness around you and bring hope to the world as it did so many years ago in Bethlehem. May its radiance in he days ahead flood your heart.

Under this tree there shall be presents for each of you. One is a package filled with memories. There are not ordinary memories. These are of special people, of special times and of other Christmas seasos from the past. And while memories may call for you to weep, it is a time for holding the head a little higher and for making yourself go on when you'd rather not. In this way you acquire the ability to give thanks for faith in the future and for the courage you didn't think you had.

There is yet another package under this tree for you. It is filled with peace. Share that one with the world. For to settle with less is to make mockery of the words, "Peace on earth, good will toward men." And indeed, peace is the foundation upon which the tree I wish for you shall stand.

Included in my wish for you is that this tree will be a part of all the good times that will be yours this season, helping to make this Christmas the merriest of all.

And I wish for each of you a very happy Christmas Day. Affectionately, Betty Newkirk Seimes President General, NSDAR

Christmas Day is a legal holiday in this country of ours and the Chapter members ask all of you to join with us in flying your flag on this day to pay honor to the Christ-child, to our country which in turn honors its Christian heritage.

## Missionary Visitors

MOREHOUSE — Rev. and Mrs. Colin Younger of Yorkshire, England, are missionary visitors of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Carr of Essex, route two. After visiting the Carrs, they go to St. Louis for eight days. They will return to the Carr home around New Year's before going to other engagements.

Rev. and Mrs. Colin Younger

## Women's Meetings

MOREHOUSE — The Woman's Society of Christian Service had its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Nelson Gruen. Mrs. Elmer Gruen assisted the hostess for the party. Seventeen members and six guests attended.

Guests were Mrs. E. B. Bridges and Mrs. Paul Witt of Sikeston route 3; Rev. and Mrs. Colin Younger of Yorkshire, England; Rev. Charles Carr, Essex, route 2, and Mrs. Elmer Gruen.

The party started with a tree-trimming. Rev. Colin Younger gave a devotional. Mrs. J. L. Estep played the organ for group singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Joe Barnett, president, distributed gifts to those present. The W.S.C.S. gave special gifts to Mrs. Barnett, and Mrs. Estep, and a Membership pin to Mrs. Jewell Shoptaw. Mrs. Younger summarized their missionary trip to date, with emphasis on the visit and experience touring the Holy Land. A social hour followed.

PORTAGEVILLE — Mrs. Matilda Cavanaugh was named president of the Portageville Garden Club Thursday at a Christmas luchеon meeting held at Hickory Village.

Other new officers who will be installed January 8 are Mrs. J. H. Workman Sr., vice president; Mrs. Gene Daugherty, secretary; and Mrs. Preston Shaw, treasurer.

A donation was made by the club for the annual Christmas party at the state hospital in Farmington.

Mrs. Douglas Reddick was judged winner of the Christmas corsage contest.

A gift exchange was held during a social hour.

NEW MADRID — Mrs. Leandro Cejas of Sikeston was guest speaker Thursday at the Woman's Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Gene Copeland.

Mrs. Cejas answered questions from the group and discussed how Cuba became a Communist country.

Mrs. Robert Seemann, president, presided during a business meeting. A devotional was given by Mrs. John Edwards.

A request was granted the New Madrid 4-H club to use the community building, without a fee, for regular monthly meetings.

Roll call was answered by 17 members naming a gift brought for needy children. The gifts will be distributed Dec. 23 by the Jaycees.

Mrs. Larry Rost and Mrs. John H. Hunter served as co-hostesses during a social period. Mrs. Hal E. Hunter III and Mrs. Robt. W. White, Sikeston, were guests.

The word "Gethsemane" means "olive oil press."

# Women's Page

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## Girls Scouts

NEW MADRID — Girl Scout Troop 154 gave a Christmas program and tea Sunday for their mothers in the educational building of the First United Methodist Church.

Assisted by their leader, Mrs. Robert Huff, and Mrs. Louis Martin and Mrs. Shirley Williams, the program included a skit about St. Nicholas; an enactment of the story of the birth of the Christ Child, with traditional Christmas hymns, accompanied by Twyla Williams, pianist; and Gracious Gifts for Giving, Christmas customs from different lands. Beth Fowler, pianist, gave selections representing the customs.

Handmade gifts of Christmas centerpieces and wall decorations were presented the mothers by each scout, and troop members exchanged gifts. A Christmas basket will be filled for a needy family with gifts brought by the scouts.

The Rev. Earl G. Statler gave the benediction.

Assorted cookies and punch were served from a festively decorated table by Debbie and Vicki Ruff.

PRINCETON, Ky. (AP) — Eldon Young looked under his house and decided it was a job for the Army.

Young saw something that looked like a bomb. A crew sent from Fort Campbell said it was a 105-millimeter howitzer flare shell, the kind used in World War II. The shell had been fired apparently but did not go off.

## Bureau Offends Secretaries

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — To slight a bright lady is to invite her scorn, and that is what the Census Bureau seemingly has done —not just to one but to 1.5 million of them. The girls are more than mildly upset about it.

Their disappointment is expecially acute because the girls have been trying to call ettention to their best qualities and felt they had been winning a long, uphill battle.

The issue revolves around this. There are secretaries and there are stenographers. The latter take dictation and type. Secretaries do all this and more; they are planners, decision makers, executive assistants.

The secretaries don't come right out and say so, but they feel they are superior to stenographers. Secretaries, they feel, are partners with the boss; stenographers are more workers who someday might aspire to be secretaries.

Miss Bertha Stronach, who is president of the National Secretaries Association, felt compelled to state her case. The significance and importance of secretaries is being recognized now more than ever before, she feels. Secretaries, she said, "have made more strides in recognition of their integral contributions as part of the management team in the 60s than in any comparable period in business history."

But the decade of the 1970s appears to be starting on the wrong foot. The 1970 Census, she states, is going to be "one of the obstacles to a full measurement of secretarial advancement."

Research by the NSA indicates, Miss Stronach states, that about 60 per cent of the 2.25 million secretaries and stenographers have advanced beyond shorthand and transcription duties to the "think" demands of secretarial work.

Why lump both together, she asks? "There is a vast difference in the responsibilities and remunerati n of the two distinctly separate classifications. It is a distortion to combine them in one category."

Miss Stronach, who is secretary and senior staff assistant to an executive of International Business Machines, says the Census Bureau grouping makes as much sense as combining engineers and draftsmen in one category.

"Draftsmen possess the basic technical skills of their trade," she said. "While engineers have these skills, too, they have also a higher degree of education, training and experience."

In support of her opinion, Miss Stronach refers to the definition adopted by the NSA.

It reads:

"A secretary shall be defined as an executive assistant who possesses a mastery of office skills, who demonstrates the ability to assume responsibility without direct supervision, who exercises initiative and judgment and who makes decisions within the scope of assigned authority."

## Correction

Well I goofed! In last weeks column, I had a recipe for Rolled Divinity and because the original was torn, I couldn't read it all. So here is the corrected copy:

ROLLED DIVINITY

Beat the whites of 4 eggs until stiff. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Set aside.

Mix and cook to hard boil stage, 250 degrees, 3 cups sugar, 1 cup white corn syrup, 1 cup boiling water. Then pour cooked mixture over beaten egg whites in a fine stream, beating all the time. Beat with electric mixture until the mixture becomes stiff. Add 2 cups chopped pecans and beat a little longer.

Now pour onto waxed paper, butter hands and knead candy until you can form long rolls that will hold their shape. Keep in waxed paper in refrigerator and slice when ready to serve.


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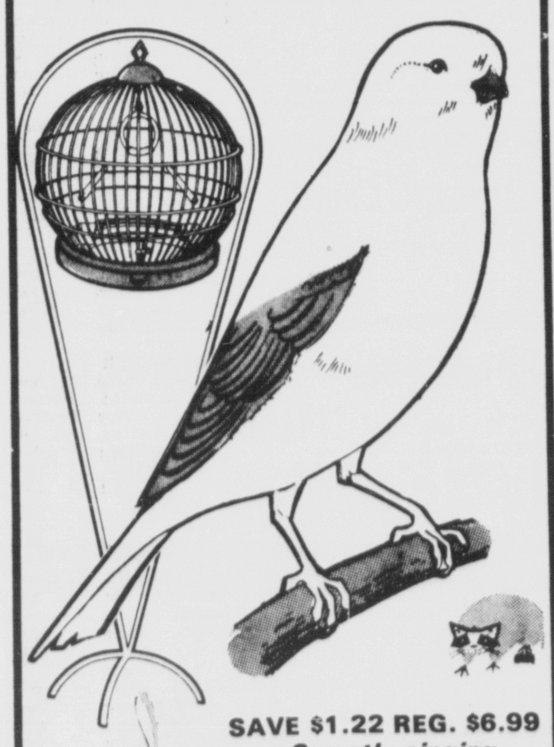

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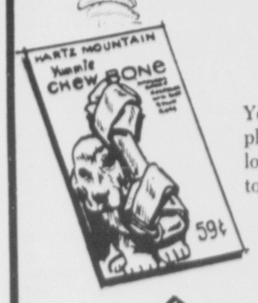


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# Hall Leads Jays

MORLEY -- Henry Hall hit a layup with one second left to give the highly favored Charleston Bluejays a 68-67 victory over Scott Central last night.

Hall stole the ball after Scott Central's Keith Taylor had given the Braves a one point lead (67-66) on a technical shot with six seconds left.

Coach Arnold Ryan's Jays fought from behind the entire contest as Central pulled up a 13-12 first period lead and held a 33-32 halftime edge before the Jays took the lead in the third and again in the fourth.

Hall ended the game with high honors, netting 24, numerous points and on steals and driving layins. Floyd Wade, Charles Ingram and Phil Clemons added 13, 12 and 10 points to the Jays effort.

Keith Taylor netted 19 for the Braves top scorer. Brother Ken dropped in 16 and Matt Freeman added 13.

Scoring:

CHARLESTON (68)
Hall 24, Wade 13, Ingram 12, Clemens 10, Jackson 8, Pierce 1. TEAM TOTALS: FG-31; FT-6; PF-20.

SCOTT CENTRAL (67)
Keith Taylor 19, Ken Taylor 6, Freeman 13, Mills 9, Alcorn 5, Sindle 5, TEAM TOTALS: FG-24; FT-19; PF-10.

Score By Quarters:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charleston | 12 | 20 | 28 | 7-68 |
| S. Central | 13 | 20 | 24 | 11-67 |

# P'ville Battles By Risco

PORTAGEVILLE - Portageville pulled out a 56-55 win over Risco last night. Risco has been trying to pull some of the greatest upsets in the Conference as they led New Madrid, Matthews, and now Portageville in the final period of play, but they just couldn't hold on in any of the three games.

Portageville lost two key men in the last two minutes of the game as Randy Long and Larry Durden Fouled out. Ron Studie then came to the scene as he made two buckets in the final two minutes to lead the Bulldogs to victory. Stan Harmon added the free throw to put the Bulldogs ahead for the rest of the game.

Randy Long led the Bulldogs as he shot for 17 and Minnis added 14 for the victors. Alvin Owens led the visiting Tigers as he was the only one to get into double figures with 27.

Portageville took the earlier game as they downed the JV Tigers 54-48. Chris Foster led the scoring attack for the Bulldogs as he collected 17. Wilson led the JV Tigers with 12.

Scoring:

PORTAGEVILLE (56)
Long 17, Minnis 14, Adams 8, Higgs 7, Studie 4, Durden 3, Barnes 2, Harmon 1. TEAM TOTALS: FG-21; FT-14; Pf-18

RISCO (55)
Owens 27, Lawson 7, Boting 6, Calvert 6, Wood 5, Terry 4, TEAM TOTALS: FG-21; FT-13; PF-17.

Score By Quarters:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portageville | 17 | 12 | 12 | 15-56 |
| Risco | 13 | 20 | 10 | 12-55 |

# Fields Leads 3-Rivers

POPLAR BLUFF - The Three Rivers Raiders came from behind to overcome Arkansas State University Junior VArsity 98-88 last night.

The Arkansas Indians took over the lead early in the first quarter, but neither team was able to control the ball. With six minutes left in the first half, the Raiders shaped up and took the lead away from the Indians for the remainder of the game.

Roy Fields played an outstanding game, scoring 31 points, breaking the season record for the Raiders. The former record was 25 points, also held by Roy Fields. His total points for the season is 147.

Joe Robertson came off the bench early in the game and added 24 points to the Raiders' tally and also helped considerably with defense.

Guard Leonard Bishop contributed 20 markens for 3-Rivers.

This game brought the two teams season records to 5 - 3 for Three Rivers and 2 - 3 for the Indians.

On Dec. 18 Three Rivers will be traveling to Sedalia, Mo. to participate in the first annual four team Blue Ribbon Tournament. Friday night the Raiders go against Kansas City Metropolitan in the first game and State Fair Community College of Sedalia will play Forest Park of St. Louis.

Scoring:

| RAIDERS (98) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stevens | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Bishop* | 10 | 0 | 4 | 20 |
| F. Johnson* | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Nesbitt | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hale | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| J. Johnson* | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Fields* | 13 | 5 | 3 | 31 |
| Robertson | 8 | 8 | 4 | 24 |
| Benson* | *1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| | 38 | 22 | 25 | 98 |
| **INDIANS (88)** | **FG** | **FT** | **PF** | **TP** |
| Brooks* | 5 | 4 | 5 | 14 |
| Wilkerson* | 7 | 2 | 4 | 16 |
| Deuser* | 5 | 6 | 3 | 16 |
| Holman* | 4 | 4 | 2 | 12 |
| Green | 4 | 2 | 3 | 10 |
| Croft | 3 | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| T. Smith* | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| | 30 | 28 | 21 | 88 |

*starters

# New Madrid Wins Ninth

NEW MADRID -- Surging from a 33-30 halftime deficit, the district's top Ranked New Madrid Indians surged to a 72-57 win over Parma in New Madrid county league action last night.

George Ross led the second half assault and ended the game with top scoring honors, scoring 23 points.

The Indians of coach Carroll Compton used tenacious defensive efforts at the start of each half and checked the usually high scoring Pirates to nine points in each of the first and third periods.

New Madrid took a 15-9 first quarter lead before Parma ripped in 24 points the second quarter while New Madrid repeated its first period scoring and the Pirates rested at intermission with a 33-30 lead.

The Indians came out and out - scored the visitors 20-9 in the third and then rolled up a 22-15 edge in the final to card its ninth win.

The White brothers, Allan and Willie Joe, were checked by the famed Indian defense to just 15 points, nine by Willie and six by Allen, but teammate's David Wright and David Williams picked up some of the slack with 18 and 13 point efforts.

James Tucker ripped in 17, Joe Walker 12 and Mark Baker 10 to assist Ross' big effort.

Don Tucker paced the junior varsity Indians to a 57-42 win over the visiting Pirates, scoring 25 points. David McCulloch netted 15 for the Pirates high man.

Scoring:

NEW MADRID (72)
Walker 12, Malone 3, Tucker 17, Baker 10, Mann 7, Ross 23, TEAM TOTALS: FG-32; FT-8; PF-9.

PARMA (57)
A. White 6, W. White 9, D. Wright 18, D. Burnett 3, Crews 8, Williamson 13, TEAM TOTALS: FG-25; FT-7; PF-18.

Score By Quarters:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Madrid | 15 | 15 | 20 | 22-72 |
| Parma | 9 | 24 | 9 | 15-57 |

# Towns Averaging 21 For Murray

MURRAY, Ky. -- Murray's undefeated freshmen will face a tremendous challenge Wednesday night when they meet Ft. Campbell in a preliminary to the Murray State - William Penn game.

Four of the Ft. Campbell starters are former college stars who have been drafted by the pros. The four are 6-5 forward Bruce Sloan, 6-4 guard Bob Pipkin, 6-6 forward Bill Cotton, and 6-8 center Mel Jones.

Sloan has been drafted by the Philadelphia 76ers, Pipkin by the Atlanta Hawks, Cotton by the San Francisco Warriors, and Jones by both Denver and Philadelphia.

The Murray frosh have beaten Lambuth 87-54, Brescia 102-43, Austin Peay 84-63, and Kitchenaid Sterlings 86-68. Les Taylor is leading the frosh in scoring with 23 points a game. Fred Towns is averaging 21, Ken Griffin 11.3, Steve Brown 9.5 John Alberegtse 8, and Will Lutter and Tom Haight 6 each. Lutter, who missed the last two freshman games, will be back in action against Ft. Campbell.

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East
Purdue 82, Dartmouth 58
Harvard 83, Northeastern 79
Rhode Is. 100, New Hamp. 54
St. Josephs, Pa. 68, Providence 65
LaSalle 92, Westchester 80
Pen St. 67, Boston Coll. 63
Conn. 88, Mass. 71
Syracuse 89, Westminster, Pa. 51
Yale 64, Brown 58
Army 70, Northern Ohio 40
NYU 79, Dickinson 54

South
Davidson 98, Richmond 77
No. Carolina 80, Virginia 76
Citadel 86, Sewanee 65
No. Caro. A&T 88, Fayetteville St. 68

Midwest
Iowa St. 84, Wisconsin 73
Drake 101, Nev. - Reno 75
Wichita St. 82, St. Louis 78
Texas A&M 63, Colo. St. 54

Southwest
New Mex. St. 91, New Mex. 73
No. Texas 89, Cincinnati 71

Far West
Weber St. 87, L. A. Loyola 64
Seattle U. 73, Gonzaga 68

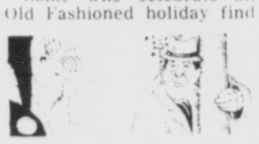
## BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

The boss, in one of his merrier moments, says that the reason he doesn't fire most of us is because of the extra bookkeeping involved.

*One of the most popular perfumes for sale at this time of year is never advertised. Consider the fellows who rush into the store at the last minute and ask for a $10 bottle of "something."*

Some who celebrate an Old Fashioned holiday find



themselves late for Christmas.

A financially tilted friend says that recent private capital transactions have resulted in a net outflow of funds. At our house, this boils down to: The wife has been charging things again.

Stephen A. Douglas and John C. Breckinridge were the two Democratic presidential candidates who opposed Lincoln in 1860.

# Clayton Leads Wave

MALDEN - Don Clayton scored 18 points and led Malden to a 66-54 win over Southland last night.

The Green Wave remained undefeated in five games with the win and go to Campbell Friday evening.

Ron Cude hit 16 for Southland's scoring honors.

Malden started the evening with a 63-49 junior varsity win. Ed Bowman scored 15 for the Wave's top effort. Hutchin and Huggins hit 16 each for the Rebels.

Scoring:

MALDEN (66)
Holloway 13, Shaw 8, Clayton 18, Wilson 14, Gibson 5, Robinson 2, K. Smith 4, L. Smith 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-25; FT-16; PF-22.

SOUTHLAND (54)
Cude 16, Smith 4, Waits15, Lambert 5, Holcomb 2, Hutchins 3, Huggins 6, Beasley 3. TEAM TOTALS: FG-19; FT-16; PF-15.

Score By Quarters:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Malden | 17 | 19 | 10 | 20-66 |
| Southland | 14 | 9 | 12 | 19-54 |

# Lilbourn Upsets Delta C-7 In O.T.

DEERING -- Lilbourn pulled out in the overtime to defeat the Delta C-7 Chargers last night 62-60. This put Lilbourn's record at 3-4 and scored the Chargers to 6-1.

Cary Prince and Tommy Wells were the big men for the Panthers as they teamed for 18 and 17 respectively. Cary Prince added an important bucket in the overtime as he was hitting from the outside with a good percentage. Delta being behind in the last few seconds of the game got their tying point as Lilbourn called a time out for the sixth time and was changed with a technical. Delta made the free throw, but couldn't hold on in the extra three minutes. Delta was the first score in the overtime, but Lilbourn came back with a bucket and a free throw and toughened up their defense.

Leading the Chargers in their attack was Paul Scott with 20 and Charles Jones added 15 in the losing cause.

Lilbourn also took the JV game earlier, with Charles Blair leading the way scoring 17 for the undefeated Panthers. Hubbard led the JV Chargers with 15.

Scoring:

DELTA C-7 (60)
Scott 20, Jones 15, Starkes 11, Conner 11, Lair 2, TEAM TOTALS: FG-23; FT-14; PF-10.

LILBOURN (62)
Prince 18, Wells 17, Mainord 7, Wigson 2, McFerron 4, Wilderness 11, TEAM TOTALS: FG-27; FT-6; PF-19.

Score By Quarters:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lilbourn | 7 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 3-62 |
| Delta | 15 | 7 | 19 | 19 | 1-60 |

# Pro Basketball

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NBA
Tuesday's Results
Atlanta 125, New York 124, ot
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Boston 117, Detroit 98
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Baltimore at Atlanta
Cincinnati at Seattle
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Atlanta vs. Chicago at Kansas City

ABA
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Los Angeles 102, Kentucky 101

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Twin Rivers 72, Bloomfield 66
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Cape Central 81, Anna-Jonesboro 58
Clearwater 81, Doniphan 70
I-SC 94, Kelley 93 (ot)
Clarkton 70, Holcomb 69 (ot)
Senath - Hornesville 57, Caruthersville 50
Naylor 70, Neelyville 63
Gideon 70, North Pemiscot 69
Lilbourn 62, Delta C-7 60 (ot)
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North County at Chaffee
Kennett at Hayti
Neelyville at Greenville
Caruthersville at Portageville
Malden at Campbell
Bernie at Richland
Dexter at Charleston
Woodland at Perryville
Poplar Bluff at Cape
New Madrid at Oran
Senath at Southland
Leopold at St. Vincent
Puxico at Advance
Oak Ridge at Patton
Notre Dame at Delta
Bloomfield at N. Pemiscot
Jackson at Illmo - Scott City
Matthews at Gideon
Van Buren at Doniphan

SATURDAY
New Madrid at Sikeston

# Cats Maul Hornets

DEXTER - Coach Jim Hall's Dexter Bearcats checked the high scoring Advance Hornets to 23 points through three periods while rolling up 53 and ended the game with a 70-51 win over the previously unbeaten Hornets of Coach Carroll Cookson last night.

The win moved the Cats record to 3-2, having lost to Puxico and Malden.

Advance was never able to get its offense to roll against the Cats defense until the fourth quarter when it rolled up 28 against the Dexter reserves.

Mike Lynch and Lloyd Hyten teamed for 43 points in leading coach Hall's convincing victory. Lynch led all scorers with 23 points and Hyten added 20.

The Hornets leading scorer was Russell Berrong with 17.

Dexter started the evening with a 67-44 junior varsity triumph behind Summers' 17 point ladership. Hitt had 19 for Advance.

Scoring:

DEXTER (70)
Lynch 23, Palmer 2, Rodeman 2, Northington 3, Hyten 20, Guethie 12, Demaree 8, TEAM TOTALS: FG-27; FT-22; PF-17.

ADVANCE (51)
Jenkins 10, Ridings 2, Berrong 7, Georger 5, Redman 4, Long 8, Daniel 5. TEAM TOTALS: FG-18; FT-15; PF-24.

Score By Quarters:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dexter | 14 | 11 | 28 | 17-70 | |
| Advance | 9 | 8 | 6 | 28-51 | |

# Rams Topple Hawks In Double Overtime

By CHARLES BRADY

BENTON - The Scott City Rams of Coach Bill Musgraves invaded Kelly last night and pulled off a spine - chilling upset over the Hawks in double overtime, 94 to 93. The as fell when Mark Amick dumped in a 30-foot jumper with four seconds left in the second overtime to seal the Hawk's coffin.

It was a nip and tuck battle all the way as Scott City jumped off to a quick 6-0 lead in the first minute of play only to see the Hawks come back to take a 22-18 first quarter lead.

With Mark Amick supplying the fire power in the second stanza, the Rams fought back to take a 23 point quarter and a 41-39 edge at halftime.

Brian Summers lead the comeback in the third period which ended with a 60-60 standoff. From that point, it was anyone's guess as both teams matched point for point in the final stanza. With seven seconds left in regulation time and Scott City on top by one, Doug Brucker was fouled and he notched the charity toss that sent the game into overtime.

Fans were on their feet at this time and the noise was overwhelming as first Kelly, then Scott City found the range as both squads were looking for their first conference win.

A bucket by Doug Brucker offset two free throws by Kenny Cavaness in the first overtime which found the two teams still deadlocked at 88 all.

The second overtime provided the heroics of Marl Amick's basket and a heartbreaking defeat for Coach Jim Chandler's Hawks.

Kenny Cavaness was the game's leading scorer with 33 points for the Rams. Mark Amick added 24 counters followed by 15 points from John Wilhelm.

Doug Brucker was the Hawk's high man with 25 points followed closely by Brian Summers with 24 points and Larry Ulmer with 20.

It was Kelly's opening Mississippi - Scott conference loss of the campaign and left the Hawks with a 3 and 4 record overall.

The contest also marked the first win of the year for the Scott City Rams after five losses and evened their conference record at 1-1.

Kelly managed to salvage one game last night as Coach Dick Englehart's junior varsity won their sixth game of the year with only two defeats over the Scott City B-team 60-45.

A 17 point third quarter was the difference in the preliminary game Kelly as they opened up a 14 point bulge going into the final stanza.

For Coach William Wilthong's quintet, it was their fourth loss of the year to go with only one victory.

Mike Morrow led the Kelly attack with 22 counters followed by 15 points from Mike LeGrand.

Rand Amick was the oonlyman in double figures for the Rams with 15 points.

Kelly's next game will be Friday when they will host Jackson in a non-conference tilt following the preliminary game.

Scoring:
KELLY varsity - Davis 5, Ulmer, Larry 20, Summers, 24, Burger 13, Brucker 25, Ulmer, Ed 5, Crosno 1. Scott City - Miller 9, Amick 24, Cavaness 33, Spinks 9, Wilhelm 15, Carbaugh 4.

KELLY B-team - Bollinger 3, Brown 2, Deason 5, LeGrand 15, Morrow 22, Stricker 8, Urhahn, John 5. Scott City B - Amick 15, Dees 9, Gruenberg 8, Noon 1, Daniels 6, Hanschen 4, Wheeler 2.

# District Basketball

DELTA WINS 9TH

DELTA -- The Delta Bobcats, ranked number two in the Daily Standard top ten, ran their streak to nine victories against no defeats as they defeated Oak Ridge 90-68. The Oak Ridge has been defeated only once before last night's encounter.

Johnny Below and Steve Boch, the Bobcats floor generals, once again lead the way, as Below pumped in 34 and Boch 23.

The Eagles of Oak Ridge were led in a losing cause by Darrall Hahs, who managed 19 against the strong Delta defense.

Delta reigned victorious in the JV game also, as Lonny Mobley chalked up 11 to lead the Bobcats to a 50-26 decision. Bill Turner tallied 11 also, to lead the JV Eagles in a losing cause.

Scoring:

DELTA (90)
Johnny Below 34, Steve Bock 23, Mike Seebaugh 17, Dunkin 9, Cox 5, Needham 2, TEAM TOTLAS: FG-35; FT-20; PF-22.

OAK RIDGE (68)
Darrel Hahs 19, David Lang 16, Kirby Granthum 13, Stearns 2, Kinder 2, Cowan 2, B. Hahs 8. TEAM TOTALS: FG-23; FT-22; PF-19.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Delta | 18 | 24 | 28 | 20 - 90 |
| Oak Ridge | 14 | 12 | 16 | 26 - 68 |

DOGS EDGE MUSTANGS

GIDEON -- Gideon moved up to the .500 plateau as they edged past the North Pemiscot Mustangs last night 70-69. The Mustangs made a valiant comeback in the last period as they outscored the host 26-17, using a man- man defense, but fell short as the buzzer sounded.

John Roberts led the Bulldog four man double figure scoring as he netted 17, with teammate Gerald Murphy adding 15. Mike Walker and Ron Buchanan added 14 and 12 respectively for the victors. Jerry Robinson led the Mustangs attack as he collected 23 with Don Smith adding 15 for the losers.

The Mustangs took the first game as they defeated the Gideon JV team 43-22. Sharp led the Mustang scoring with 14 and Mike Vowliing led the Bulldogs with 13.

Scoring:

GIDEON (70)
Ron. Buchanan 12, Cleaves 7, Gerald Murphy 15, John Roberts 17, Mike Alker 14, Laster 5. TEAM TOTALS: FG-27; FT-16; PF-16.

N. PEMISCOT (69)
Robison 23, Terry McCulloch 13, White 1, Smith 15, Dixon 4, Winston 4, Hensley 7, B. McCulloch 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG--31; FT-7; PF-17.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gideon | 12 | 22 | 19 | 17 - 70 |
| N. Pemiscot | 15 | 17 | 11 | 26 - 69 |

EAGLES TOP INDIANS

EAST PRAIRIE -- East Prairie took their second victory of the season last night, as they won a squeaker from Hayti 54-50. The contest was close all the way, with East Prairie pulling ahead to stay with two minutes rumaining.

James Moss led the way for the Eagles, as he pumped in fifteen from his guard position. Moss, a 5'11 junior, was followed by Jefferies and Falkoff, who both tallied 10 to aid the Eagles cause.

Larry WEatherspoon took high point honors for the night's action as he connected for 17 for the visiting Indians.

The tables were reversed in the JV game, however, as Steve MacKintyre hit 22 to lead Hayti to a 54-35 victory Jim DAvis lead the JV Eagles, as he managed 20 in a losing cause.

EAST PRAIRIE (54)
James Moss 15, Dennis Jefferies 10, Rob. Falkoff 10, S. Marshall 8, Thurmon 4, Cooper 7, TEAM TOTALS: FG-21; FT-21; PF-11.

HAYTI (50)
Moore 10, Belvins 8, Grishom 11, Weatherspoon 17, Robinson 4. TEAM TOTALS: FG-23; FT-4; PF-12.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hayti | 8 | 18 | 15 | 8 - 50 |
| East Prairie | 20 | 14 | 10 | 10 - 54 |

BLOOMFIELD'S LOSES

BLOOMFIELD -- The Twin River Royals handed the Wildcats from Bloomfield 76-66 loss last night. The Twin River JV's also came up with a 63-43 win.

Building up to a six point half time lead, the Royals never fell behind as they ended the game with a six point lead.

Scoring for the Royals was in the hands of Mike Hopkins who hit 20, as Steve Short followed with 16, and Jim Deacon with 10.

Two players make the double figures bracket for Bloomfield as Terry Bolling connected for 22, and Marvin Rafferty added 12.

It was Bloomfield in the JV game, 63-43, as Baldwin hit 11 for Bloomfield, and Crawford connected for 12 in the JV Royal's effert.

Scoring:

TWIN RIVERS (72)
Burk 9, Jimmy Deacon 10, Potter 5, Mike Hopkins 20, Stevenson 9, Steve Short 16, Young 1, Macklin 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-30; FT-12; PF-10.

BLOOMFIELD (66)
Hutchenson 7, Terry Boling 22, Gaines 2, Kyle 2, Marvin Rafferty 12, Chism 6, Chesteen 8, TEAM TOTALS: FG-29; FT-8; PF-17.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bloomfield | 16 | 17 | 14 | 19 - 66 |
| Twin Rivers | 21 | 16 | 16 | 19 - 72 |

CHAFFEE -- Chaffee hit the century mark for the second time this year as they won 101-61 over Leopold.

Charlie Vickrey led the victorious Red Devils with 28 and Steve Duniphan added 15. Leopold was led by Horrell with 26.

Chaffee started off the night right as they took the JV game 90-30. Larry Roger led the JV Devils with 27 and Trankie led the losers with 10.

Scoring:

CHAFFEE (101)
Charley Vickery 28, Steve Dunniphan 15, Steve Rodgers 13, Mike Ballard 11, Daughter 10, Uhr 4, Dooly 4, Burnet 6, Lumstden 6, Proffer 4. TEAM TOTALS: FG-43; FT-15; PF-19.

LEOPOLD (61)
Steilen 8, Leandwee 10, A. Horrell 26, Belle 2, D. Horrell 8, Bueter 7. TEAM TOTALS: FG-24; FT-13; PF-20.

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| Chaffee | 36 | 22 | 35 | 8 - 101 |
| LEopold | 13 | 20 | 12 | 16 - 61 |

CLEARWATER ROLLS

DONIPHAN -- The Black River League tournament champs, Clearwater, made away with both wins here last night, starting the evening with a 54-50 junior varsity win and following with an 81-70 varsity win over the Donihan Dons.

Clearwater rolled to a 65-50 lead at the end of three quarters before the Dons surged to within six points in the fourth before settling for the 81-70 defeat.

Tom Burch hit 20, Jim Payton 19, and Joe Davis 17 for Clearwater while Doug Pennington and Ricky Prince topped the Dons scoring with 19 and 18 respectively.

Scoring:

CLEARWATER (81)
Burch 20, Evans 12, Keel 2, Davis 17, Payton 19, Hale 3, Street 8. TEAM TOTALS: FG-35; FT-11; PF-17.

DONIPHAN (70)
Gary Belcher 13, Doug Pennington 19, Bollenbacker 1, Karrnes 8, Mobly 2, G. Prince 9, R. Prince 18. TEAM TOTALS: FG-27; FT-16; PF-13.

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| Clearwater | 23 | 20 | 22 | 16 - 81 |
| Doniphaan | 14 | 18 | 18 | 20 - 70 |

BRODRICK LEADS DEER

CLARKTON -- Holcomb surged from a 20-13 first period deficit to tie the score at 66-66 to take thegame into overtime to only lose 70-69 to Clarkton as reserve Gary Wilburn bucketed a basket with two seconds left for the winning points.

Roger Brodrick scored 31 points in leading coach M. M^ McMahon's Reindeer scoring. Bill DeLong added 23 while five others got into the scoring column.

Bob Miller hit 20 for Holcomb's leadership. Steve Lomax and Jim Collier assisted with 17 and 16 points respectively.

Holcomb picked up a split by opening the evening with a 51-40 junior varsity win as Harris hit 16 for top honors. Morgan netted nine for the Deer.

Scoring:

CLARKTON (70)
Bill DeLong 23, Roger Brodrick 31, McGee 3, Stoelting 5, McElwarth 4, P. DeLong 2, Wilburn 2. TEAM TOTALS: FG-30; FT-10; PF-23.

HOLCOMB (69)
Jim Collier 16, Bob Miller 20, Harris 2, Casper 8, Abbot 6, Steve Lomax 17. TEAM TOTALS: FG-22; FT-25; PF-12.

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| Clarkton | 20 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 4 - 70 |
| Holcomb | 13 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 3 - 69 |

BEARS TAKE TWO

ELLSINORE -- Greenville picked up two wins here last night, starting the evening with a 46-37 junior varsity win and ending it with an 80-62 varsity triumph.

Dave Davis scored 22 points in leading a five man Greenville double figure scoring attack in the varsity tilt. Bill Colyatt hit 19 for Ellsinore's top.

In the junior varsity match, Randy Montgomery and Glen Shumate hit 11 and 10 points respectively or the Bears while Ellsinore's Bill Copeland scored 16 for high game honors.

Greenville will host Neelyville Friday evening.

Scoring:

GREENVILLE (80)
Dave Davis 22, Libla 16, Opalewski 10, Bridges 16, Schaffer 16. TEAM TOTALS: FG-32; FT--16; PF--20.

ELLSINORE (62)
Bill Colyatt 19, Lunn 15, Richmond 11, R. Colyatt 17. TEAM TOTALS: FG-25; FT-12; PF-18.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greenville | 18 | 25 | 16 | 21 | - 80 |
| Ellsinore | 12 | 17 | 12 | 21 | - 62 |

TIGERS LOSE

CARUTHERSVILLE -- Senath Hornersville handed the Caruthersville Tigers a 57-50 loss last night. Caruthersville split the night's victories as they came up with the win in the JV game 60-56.

Jumping into an early 12-9 first quarter lead, the Caruthersville five never saw the lead again as Senath-Hornersville started rolling and continued on until the victory was officially in their hands.

Harris was the big man for the victorious Lions as he netted 25 points of the teams total of 57. Farley followed with 9 points.

For the Caruthersville effert, Randolf lead the Tigers with 13 points, and Malone followed with 8.

The JV game was won by the Tigers 60-56, and thescoring honors for Caruthersville went to Reno with 19. Harden lead the Senath-Hornersville JV squad with 13 points.

Scoring:

CARUTHERSVILLE (50)
Malone 8, Baird 6, Randolf 13, Holland 6, Hubbard 7, Wilburn 4, Emerson 6. TEAM TOTALS: FG-16; FT--18; PF-21;

SENATH-HORNERSVILLE (57)
Johnson 5, Harris 25, A. Wilkins 5, M. Wilkins 2, Gellet 7, Farley 9, Richmond 4. TEAM TOTALS: FG-20; FT-17; PF-20.

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| Senath-H'ville | 9 | 21 | 9 | 18 - 57 |
| Caruthersville | 12 | 14 | 9 | 15 - 50 |

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.- George Foreman, Houston, outpointed Levi Forte, Miami, 10, heavyweights.

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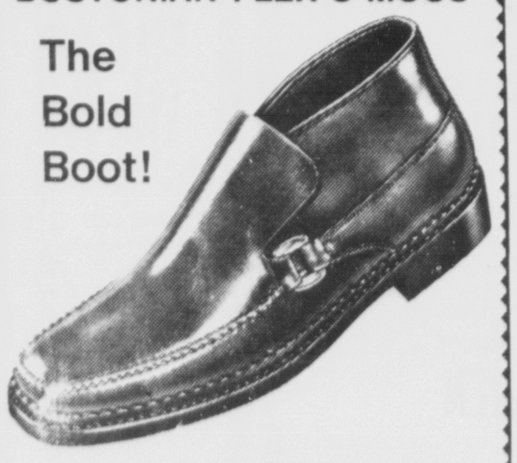

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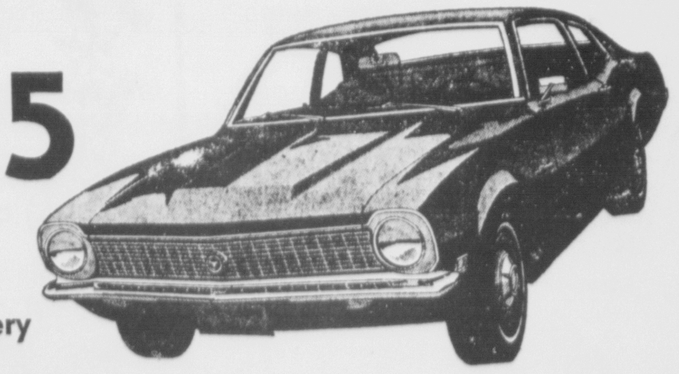

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## Corner On Questions

By Don Wilson, Pastor
(Bethel Baptist Church, Dearborn Heights, Michigan)

QUESTION: What is scriptural baptism?

ANSWER: Wherever the New Testament speaks of baptism it comes from the Greek word, "Bapto." All authoritative lexicons render this to "dip under or submerge." Sprinkling is a device to accomodate man. After all, submerging infants into water could result disasterously.

While many sincere people practice infant baptism, they do worship Me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men."

God does command believers to be baptized; however, not to GET saved, but because they ARE already saved. Baptism is a human work, but God says, "Salvation is the gift of God: not of works." The Bible promises: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Water baptism shares no part in forgiveness. Scripture says: "The blood of Jesus Christ God's Son cleanseth us from all sin."

Jesus was baptized to "fulfill all righteousness." however, believers are baptized in obedience of God's command. Believers baptism is like joining the army. A soldier is recognized by his uniform. Baptism is putting on the Christian uniform. Identification with the crucified, buried, and resurrected Savior is beautifully portrayed by being dipped into water and then raised again. Baptism restifies outwardly to an inward experience previously accomplished when the believer believed. Salvation results in new life and baptism PICTURES this newness accomplished by Christian conversion. Scripture confirms "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away: behold, all things become new."

While water baptism is simply symbolic, the baptism of the Holy Spirit is actually accomplished by Christ within believers the moment they believe. Does the Spirit live within you? God says: "If any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His."

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## Nixon Men See Rough '70, Hold Taut Inflation Reins

By RAY CROMLEY
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WASHINGTON (NEA)

President Nixon's economic strategists will admit, when pressed, that their policies may cause a recession.

They're not certain, they confess privately, how deeply their anti-inflation program will bite, or how quickly.

Economic theory is so crude, experience so limited, the uncertainties so numerous that none of Nixon's top men knows for sure what will happen.

As one presidential adviser puts it, "It's a fine line between overtimidity and going so far as to cause disorder."

But these things they believe:

The worst is yet to come. Next year is going to be rougher for all of us—business, labor, the farmer and the consumer—than 1969.

Credit is going to be tighter. Interest rates may continue to go higher.

Sales and profits are going to be down.

Inflation may continue to grow, nevertheless, at a rate which will make labor desperate. (And the consumer, too).

All this is going to lead to some very rough labor-management bargaining—as labor attempts to keep real wages from going down and as management finds itself in a critical profits squeeze.

This isn't a very pretty picture. Nevertheless, the Nixon men don't see any way out other than the tough money and credit policies they've been following (and budget cutting). They think it's a matter of having the nerve to hold steady even when everything looks as though it is turning out wrong.

A strong feeling runs through the administration against trying to set guidelines for labor. You can't blame a man who sees prices rising at 6 per cent a year from wanting a large wage settlement, one Nixon man says. Trying to talk him out of it would be an exercise in futility.

As a matter of fact, except for some construction industry wage settlements, key administration economists believe that 1969 wage agreements have not been out of line considering the present high rate of inflation.

These men believe the primary cause of the inflation has been the heavy increase in government spending coupled with deficit spending. They believe that either spending should have been held down or taxes increased sufficently to offset the stepup in government buying.

But now that inflation has been in full swing for so long, the economists are convinced that government cutbacks alone won't solve the problem. Private demand (spending) must be cut back, too.

Administration men hope that they can talk business and the public into some restraint in their spending (and divert more money into government bonds through an increase in interest). But they believe the real clincher will be a long period of very tight and extremely costly credit—as the best way to cut demand and force a slowdown in the rate at which prices increase.

## *ABC, CBS Wait Till Regular Newscasts to Analyze Nixon Report*

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC and CBS waited until their regular network newscasts Monday night to analyze President Nixon's Vietnam progress report, but NBC commented on it immediately afterward and again on its newscast.

The President spoke to the nation on television at 6 p.m. EST, and the newscasts were seen in most areas at either 6:30 p.m. or 7 p.m. EST.

It was Nixon's second appearance on television since Vice President Spiro T. Agnew was critical of network commentary after Nixon's Vietnam speech Nov. 3.

Nixon's first appearance since the Agnew speech was a news conference telecast last Monday night. It was analyzed afterward by CBS and NBC and summarized briefly by ABC.

## *Photo Shows My Lai Women, Children Armed*

FT. BENNING, Ga. (AP) — A picture of armed women and young boys said to be part of a Viet Cong unit operating out of the My Lai area just before an alleged massacre by U.S. troops was published in today's editions of a Columbus newspaper.

The photograph was released by an Army officer who was with the 11th Infantry Brigade at the time of the alleged massacre and who is now on duty at Ft. Benning, according to the Columbus Enquirer.

The unidentified officer, who gave the picture to the newspaper, said the photograph came from film captured from a Viet Cong base camp near My Lai about two weeks before the March 16, 1968, raid by U.S. Army troops.

The photograph was published on the day of a scheduled pretrial hearing in the case of Lt. William L. Calley Jr., who has been charged by the Army with the premeditated murder of 110 Vietnam civilians—109 of them at My Lai.

Lt. Col. Reid Kennedy, a military judge who will preside over the trial of Calley, called today's hearing to determine whether his order prohibiting witnesses from discussing the alleged massacre has been violated.

Kennedy earlier had ordered every prospective witness in the Calley trial not to discuss any information or evidence he might have except with officers of the court or Calley.

Attorneys on both sides of the case have protested that news media coverage of reports concerning the My Lai incident have made it impossible for Calley to receive a fair trial, but the U.S. Court of Military Appeals declined to ban interviews with witnesses or publication of photographs of the My Lai action.

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Most female mosquitoes require a special protein supplement in the form of blood in order to mature their eggs, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

## Judge Declines To Rule Grocery Game Illegal

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Circuit Judge James T. Riley ruled Tuesday the Kroger Co.'s "Bingo Odd-Bingo Even" game was not an illegal lottery under Missouri law.

The food chain, which operates 89 supermarkets in Missouri, sued Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth and Liquor Supervisor Harry Wiggins in order to get a declaratory judgment in the case.

Prizes ranged from $1 to $1,000 in its game but Judge Riley said no consideration was involved because customers didn't have to buy anything to get one of the bingo cards. Factors involved in a lottery are chance, consideration and a prize.

Last May Danforth said such games of chance were illegal in Missouri and threatened to prosecute grocery stores and service stations which sponsored them. Liquor regulations also prohibit gambling of any kind.

But in his decision Judge Riley said the Bingo game does not constitute gambling within the meaning of the liquor regulations.

## Murder Charge Filed in Prison Hatchet Slaying

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — A charge of first degree murder was filed Tuesday against General David Parrish, 35, accused of the hatchet slaying of a fellow penintentiary inmate in the prison dining room last Friday noon.

Parrish has served terms for armed robbery on conviction in St. Louis and now is serving a two-year sentence for auto theft on a Cole County (Jefferson City) conviction

He is accused of slaying John Peter Mackey, 35, by striking him twice on the head with a prison-made hatchet. The killing occurred while many other prisoners were eating their noon meal.

Mackey was under a six-year sentence on a St. Louis robbery conviction.

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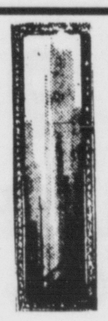

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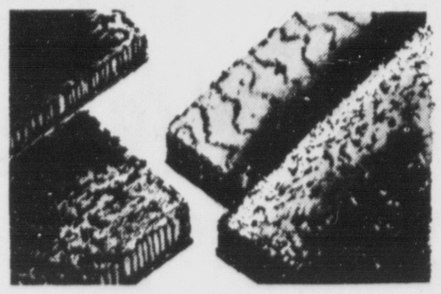

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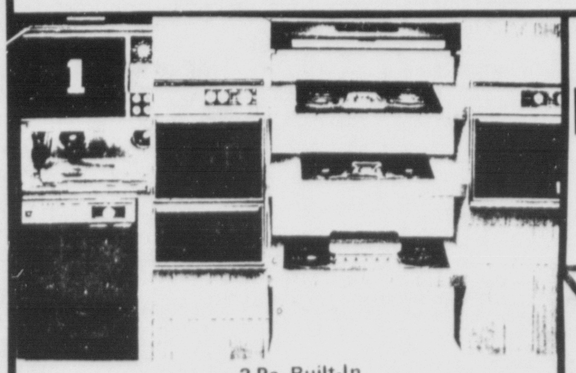

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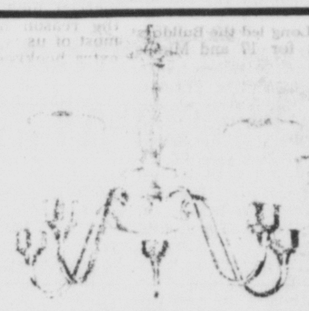

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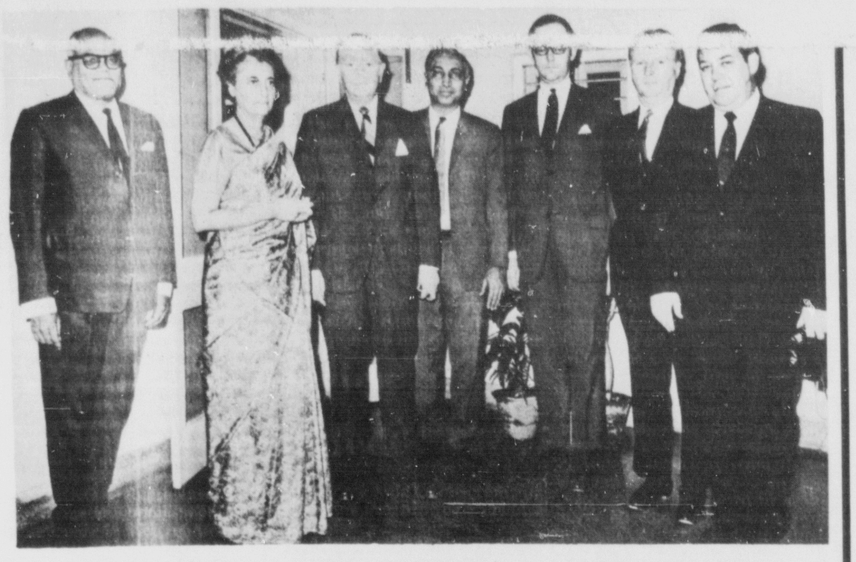

A MISSOURIAN, Kermit Head of Mexico, was a member of the market development team of U. S. soybean processors which discussed marketing of America's soybean products with India's Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in New Delhi. Head is manager of the Missouri Farmers Association's soybean processing plant. From left, are: Khuba Ray, representative from Swaika Oil Mills in Calcutta; Prime Minister Indira Gandhi; James W. Moore, president of National Soybean Processors Association; Maharajkumar Virendrasingh, NSPA representative in New Delhi; Sheldon J. Hauck, executive director of NSPA; James W. Hogan, NSPA secretary; and Kermit Head, a member of NSPA executive committee.

## *Fats Shortage Expected to Continue*

MEXICO, MO. - The shortage of fats in India and Pakistan will continue, thinks Kermit Head, manager of the Missouri Farmers Association's soybean processing plant. "We just hope that they buy soybean oil from the United States to alleviate this shortage," he said.

Head has returned from a trip around the world as a member of an evaluation team that visited offices of the National Soybean Processors Association in India, Pakistan and Turkey. On his return trip he visited with importers in Germany.

One of the purposes of the trip was to study anticipated requirements and needs of these countries. They met with vanaspati manufacturers, liquid oil refiners, government officials and agricultural attaches.

Vanaspati, sometimes spelled banaspati, is used in India and West Pakistan as a substitute for ghee, a flakey textured product similar to butter made from carabao cream. Most of the soybean oil imported by India and West Pakistan is used in the manufacture of vanaspati and lesser amounts go into cooking oil and soap. East Pakistan imports refined soybean salid oil and it is used for cooking.

Turkey is not buying much soybean oil. They have been using olive oil and some Russian sunflower oil. The National Soybean Processors Association continue to keep an office in Instanbul "to keep in touch with the pulse of the area," Head said. "They could become buyers in the future."

Soybean mills in Germany are over- sold through June for both oil and meal Head said. He expected a big movement of oil and meal to Europe in 1970. Head credits spectacular increase in red meat consumption for growing demand for soybean meal.

"Not much Russian sunflower oil is showing up this year," Head said. "No one seems to know if Russians will be selling oil in 1970." India bought 10 thousand tons of sunflower oil from Russia last year.

The story Head heard in Europe was the Unilever, the parent company of Lever Brothers, claims they have bought 100 tons of sunflower oil but that the Russians say they have not.

While in India they visited with Mrs. Indira Gandhi, the Prime Minister, and with Kenneth B. Keating, the U.S. Ambassador. They were entertained by Maharajkumar Virendrasingh at a cocktail party and met with A. P. Shinds, Minister of State for Food.

The trip "opened my eyes" Head said. "It was enlightening to learn how India buys oil and I was surprised at the need for oil in Pakistan."

India needs to buy 10 thousand tons of oil each month and Pakistan could use 240 thousand tons next year, he explained.

India, a country with 550 million people, has an annual consumption of fat of 11 pound per person. The average annual consumption in the U.S. is approximately 51 pounds. "A one pound increase in consumption per person in India and Pakistan would account for a fantastic amount of oil," Head speculates.

The average labor in India makes 50 cents a day and it takes 60 per cent of his income to buy food. The laborer in Pakistan makes $1.50 for a 12 hour day and works 7 days a week. There is no over time pay and no days off. Vanaspiti was selling for approximately 27 cents a pound he said.

## German Strategy in Battle of Bulge 25 Years Ago Reviewed

EDITOR'S NOTE—This week is the 25th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge, a counteroffensive which Adolf Hitler thought could turn the tide of World War II in his favor. This interview tells the story of that battle from the viewpoint of a German general who undertook to carry out Hitler's desperate orders.

By OTTO DOELLING

DIESSEN, Germany (AP) — A chill winter fog lay over the Eifel Mountains, cloaking the command post of Gen. Hasso von Manteuffel. Snow and the fog muffled the sound of his 5th Panzer Army moving toward the Belgian and Luxembourg frontiers.

It was 4:30 a.m., Dec. 16, 1944, H-hour for a Hitler-ordered offensive that the general had tried unsuccessfully to change.

His command radio reported that forward elements had already crossed the Our River into the Ardennes Forest. No fire was reported from American troops stretched thinly along the rough terrain.

Surprise had been achieved.

Hitler's "Operation Fall Mist," which was to become the Battle of the Bulge, had begun in its key central sector with the stealthiness of fog drifting over the fields.

To the north, SS Gen. Sepp Dietrich's artillery opened a thundering overture to the approach of his 6th Panzer Army.

The tactic of stealth, which was to prove the most effective, was one concession that the otherwise unbending Hitler had granted Manteuffel. The 5 foot 4 general, a grand-nephew of one of Bismarck's field marshals, had not hesitated to tell Hitler what he thought was wrong with the plan of battle.

Hitler kept the plan secret until the last moment and Manteuffel was astonished when he first learned of it a month and a half earlier. At the time, his army was heavily engaged defending German soil between Aachen and the Rhine.

The plan called for the 5th and 6th Panzer armies to attack abreast through the thickly wooded Schnee Eifel and Ardennes, overrunning Bastogne, St. Vith and Malmedy, break through across the Meuse River and wheel northward over open tank country to Brussels. The final objective was the strategic port of Antwerp.

The 7th Army to the south had the more limited mission of protecting Manteuffel's left flank.

The thrust through the weakly defended Ardennes would split the Americans and Britons physically—Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th Army Group from Field Marshal Bernard Law Montgomery's 21st. But most important, as Hitler saw it, the reversal would shatter the British-American alliance. It would be another Dunkerque.

On Dec. 16, three German armies comprising 22 divisions were hurled against 4½ U.S divisions, including three of Maj. Gen. Troy Middleton's 8th Corps that held an 88-mile front.

The outnumbered Americans began what Manteuffel describes as "the battle of little men"—small, isolated units that bravely delayed the roundbound German spearhead.

They disrupted the German timetable. Instead of reaching the Meuse by the second night Manteuffel's two tank corps found themselves engaged in attacking the stubborn northern and southern shoulders of the bulge—St. Vith and Bstogne. The St. Vith pocket held out until a pullback Dec. 23. Through what Manteuffel describes as a tactical error, Bastogne was surrounded but never captured.

The Panzer Lehr Division under Lt. Gen. Fritz Bayerlein reached within four miles of Bastogne on Dec. 19—before Brig. Gen. Anthony McAuliffe's 101st Airborne Division had arrived in what Manteuffel considers sufficient strength to defend.

But Bayerlein heard firing to his north and, fearing trouble on his flank, attacked in that direction away from Bastogne, Manteuffel says. By the time the drive on Bastogne was resumed, McAuliffe had consolidated the defense perimeter.

German failure was compounded by the weather. At the outset this neutralized Allied air superiority and shielded German movement. Later, snow and sludge slowed the Tiger and Panther tanks. When the weather broke on Dec. 23 Allied planes again were effective.

The self-destructive element of the German offensive was a breakdown of the supply system. Fuelless tanks had to be abandoned within four miles of the Meuse.

It was a dismayed German army that began to fall back from the Meuse Valley on Dec. 26. The counterattacking U.S. 1st and 3rd armies linked up to close the bulge on Jan. 16—one month to the day after the start of the battle.

## Ambulance Service May Be Concluded

CAIRO — Representatives of 11 funeral homes providing ambulance service in Alexander and Pulaski counties met with both county boards of commissioners, Friday with the Pulaski county board, to explain he approaching dilemma facing ambulance operators.

The representatives explained that in the immediate future funeral homes will be unable financially to meet existing federal regulations that require trained full- time ambulance crews in addition to costlier equipment in order to provide 24- hour service.

It was estimated that around - the clock ambulance service would require four full- time crews at an annual expenditure fo apprxoimately $32,000, not counting the cost of training the crews, and the expense of required equipment.

It is inevitable, one representative pointed out, that hospitals, who have trained staffs on duty, will have to take over the responsibility of providing area ambulance service with some kind of governmental subsidy to provide financial support.

It was pointed out that one nearby county, Massac, which has a county - operated hospital, the hospital has taken over the ambuance service with a trained staff of 14 employes who are employed on the hospit l staff, and who are on call 24- hours.

The representatives explained that funeral directors in the tri-state area have been fined heavily for violation of this federal law, and that in the immediate future a decision will have to be made in regard to providing ambulance service in the two- county area with a system that will meet federal requirements.

The Pulaski board of commissioner promised to give the matter consideration.

The group representing the 11 funeral homes in the two-county area issued no ultimatum, but impressed on the board that a final decision on the matter is of pressing urgency.


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## Coffee Corner

—by Cherie—

Well I went and did it again!!! After nine years of Christmas spent sorting out trees by the hundreds with hands frozen brittle so I'd get just the right size and shape, this year I got lazy and when Charles volunteered for the job, like some kind of a nut, I told him to go ahead and get one. He did ——— and I'm sure it must have been the very first one he saw!! Home he came, the two fellows and one scraggly tree with him, and there they all four (I should save five, because by now the dog had discovered a tree on the premises and was frantically making its acquaintance), stood waiting for the inevitable decorating to take place. I have one question, what do you do with a tree that refuses to stay upright? This poor sad relic of a pine cone is so skinny we couldn't get the base screwed into the tree stand, and unfortunately like the pin ball machines it kept going TILT! Finally, after having started 4 different times to decorate it, and finding the weight of just one ornament was enough to have it end up on the floor each time, we went out in the yard and found bricks and now its ballasted into the stand. "Ho ho," I cried, "it's aloft!" And then "Oh no," I cried, "what happened?" Cause once it stood up, the bottom branches fell away from the top branches, and what was left is definitely known as a void! The only consoling thought about all this is at least there wasn't much to decorate. So, left with our piece of 2-story greenery we began to string lights leaving the decorations for the little ones to hang, and hang them they did, (those they didn't drop and break first that is); however, I am curious as to what they hung them on, for all during the day we kept having minor explosions as yet another ball bit the dust. I finally discovered that instead of branches, they'd hung them on the pine needles, and lets face it, they are inclined to get the dropsey ——— this may turn out to be our most expensive and definitely our tackiest tree yet. One word of advice, if you come to see us this holiday season, tread lightly please, cause if you don't the house may not fall down around your ears, but I darn well guarantee the tree will!!! Merry Christmas.

### *Louie's Catfish — Kitchens Expanding*

Louie's Catfish Kitchens have opened three new kitchens, one in Blytheville and two in St. Louis. It is expecting to open one more in St. Louis in two months and another in Poplar Bluff in three months.

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The state with the smallest legislature is Nebraska, which has one House of 49 members.

## Reputed Cosa Nostra Chief Among 55 Indicted

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — One of three federal grand juries investigating crime and official corruption in New Jersey has indicted Simone "Sam the Plumber" DeCavalcante, a reputed Cosa Nostra leader, and 54 other persons in an alleged $20 million gambling ring.

A second grand jury is investigating alleged links between organized crime and some segments of the Internal Revenue Service, and a third is examining allegations of city government corruption in Newark.

The indictments of DeCavalcante and the others Tuesday came a week after U.S. Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell said federal agents were about to crack "the largest gambling syndicate ever broken up in the country."

It was the second multimillion-dollar gambling case in New Jersey this year. Ruggerio "Ritchie the Boot" Boiardo and 18 other persons were convicted earlier on state charges involving an alleged $12 million gambling operation.

DeCavalcante, 58, whose nickname comes from a plumbing business he operates, was the only big name listed in the new indictments.

DeCavalcante was released in $75,000 bail after arraignment before Judge Lawrence Whipple in U.S. District Court.

The FBI reported that 51 of the 55 persons had been apprehended and the others were still being sought. Bail for the 51 was considerably less than DeCavalcante's. Some persons were released in their own recognizance.

Four of the 55 also were named on an extortion charge growing out of an alleged loan sharking case.

DeCavalcante, who lives in a comfortable home in Princeton, also faces a previous federal charge of conspiring with two Brooklyn, N.Y., men to extort money from four gamblers.

DeCavalcante has been named as head of one of the Cosa Nostra families operating in New Jersey. Boiardo and his son, Anthony "Tony Boy" Boiardo, also are reputed to be Cosa Nostra leaders.

Police are seeking the younger Boiardo whom the federal grand jury investigating alleged official corruption in Newark wants to question.

The grand jury investigating the Internal Revenue Service already has indicted two agents. One was accused of conspiring to approve false income tax returns and the other of demanding a $3,500 payoff to ensure approval of falsified audits of an electronics equipment firm.

Atty. Gen. Mitchell has said that a "large group" in the Internal Revenue Service was under control of the Cosa Nostra.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## *Italian Who Lost Legs as U.S. GI Becomes Citizen*

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa. (AP) — A young Italian who lost both legs serving in the U.S. Army in Vietnam stood proudly on his new artificial legs for the first time Tuesday and became a naturalized American citizen.

Chester County Judge John M. Kurtz Jr. brought his court to Valley Forge General Hospital for the ceremony.

Perspiration ran freely down the face of the soldier, 23-year-old Alfio Leone, and the judge interrupted the proceedings to offer him a chair.

"I will stand," replied Leone, whose family lives in Eggertsville, N.Y.

Leone smiled broadly as some 70 fellow patients and hospital staff members broke into applause after the ceremony.

"It's like a good Christmas present," he said.

Leone, who was born in Dellecamere, Italy, had filed for citizenship three times since enlisting in the Army May 13, 1968.

He missed his first hearing in Buffalo because he volunteered for Vietnam duty.

On Oct. 28, two days after receiving notice of his second hearing, he stepped on a booby trap in Vietnam. Both legs had to be amputated above the knee.

Leone leaves today to go home for Christmas.

## Club Collects Toys for Kids

The Community CB Club is having a toy drive for the children of Morehouse.

Anyone who has a toy, or toys, which they cannot use, call one of these numbers: 471-5443 or 471-5527 or 471-9337. A member of the club will be glad to pick up any toys or the items may be taken to Olivers Market in Morehouse by Dec. 23.

The toys will be distributed Christmas eve.

## BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

If you are over 4-foot-7 and shave, don't get sick. Hospital mirrors aren't meant for tall people.

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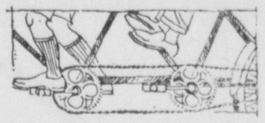

built for two believe that the second passenger is pumping.

*People who can laugh at trouble usually do—at the other fellow's.*

*A yes-man is a fellow who has the courage of your convictions.*

It's a social no-no to eat peas with a knife, but you'll

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*The difference between a fog and a cloud is in height, which is why most of us spend our days with our heads in a fog.*


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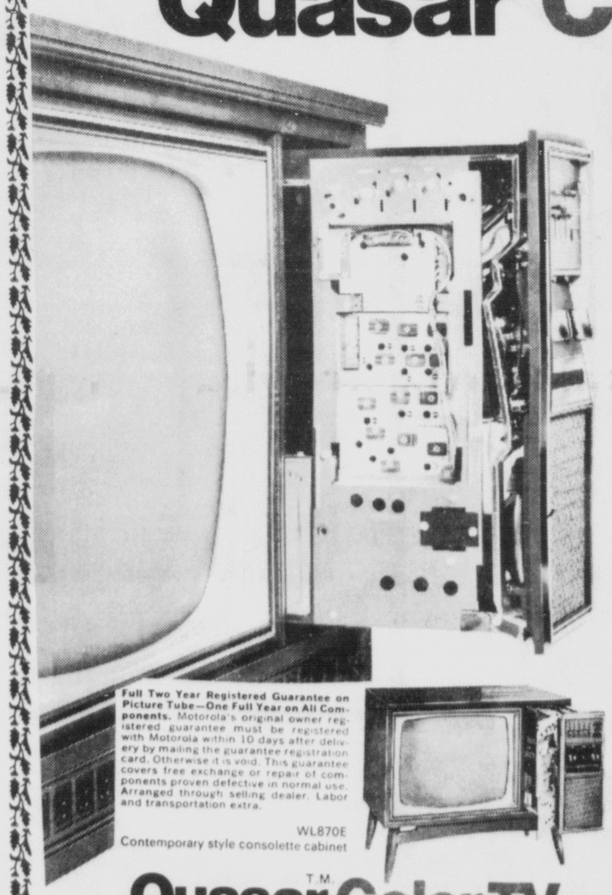

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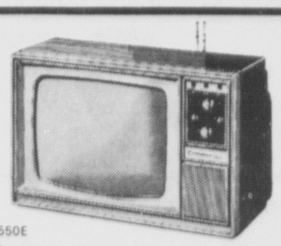

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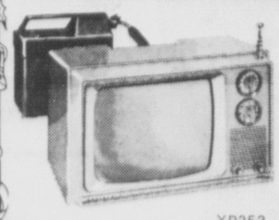

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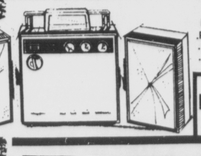

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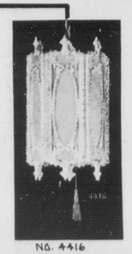

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The House of Herod and Jesus -3

# Herod Built Extravagantly to Hide Savagery

**(Editor's note: This is the third installment of a six-part Christmas series describing the wider Greco-Roman environment into which Jesus was born, and which his message transformed. It is portrayed through the House of Herod, which at the time reigned in Judea under roman auspices.)**

**By George W. Cornell**
**AP Religion Writer**

Herod increasingly insane, orders death for 40 Jews who destroyed the king's massive stone eagle.

The king's "curiosi" — his pervasive web of spies and informers that entwined the land — watched as the 10 dagger-carrying assassins stationed themselves in the bawdy theater of Jerusalem, ready to both kill Herod and to die for it.

Those same ubiquitous eyes observed as the scholars from the distant east entered the city, hunting a new-born "king". The vigilant sentinels also reported it when 40 devout men mounted the Temple wall to tear down the Roman Eagles.

In each case, mass death struck in Judea. It was the habit of a sick, shuddering and volcanic King Herod the Great.

"He was now overrun with suspicion and hatred against all about him," writes the ancient historian of that era, Josephus. "He encompassed the whole nation with guards, that it might by no means get from under his power."

And he masked his oppression with extravagant building projects, savage sports and perpetual "levees," Roman-style banquets that lasted far into the night with boisterous revelry.

Although Biblical accounts scarcely mention it, the country at the time of Jesus' birth had been flooded with pagan Greco-Roman practices and structures — public steam baths, theaters, fortresses and hippodromes.

The stadiums at Jerusalem, Jericho and Caesarea resounded with the drill of troops, the screams of prisoners under torture, or the roar of crowds as gladiators battled, chariots raced and ravenous beasts leaped on condemned slaves or other victims.

These were the spectacular works of Herod, who initiated celebration of Olympian games in Judea every fifth year, in honor of Caesar. And alien throngs swarmed the city, along with wrestlers, swordsmen, animal trainers, jugglers and dancers.

"Truly, foreigners were greatly surprised and delighted at the vastness of expenses here exhibited, and the great dangers that were seen," writes Josephus, adding that the bloodletting horrified faithful Jews as "barefaced impiety."

Ten of them, precursors of the fanatic Sicarri, so named for the curved blades they carried under their cloaks and their vows of vengeance against collaborators with Rome, posted themselves in the Jerusalem theater, when Herod was to attend.

But an informer warned him, and Herod withdrew to his palace, sending his Galatian guards to seize the culprits. Confronting him, they boldly admitted their plan, calling it a holy action in defense of their faith.

"Thou hast despoiled the nation," they declared, "and transgressed its customs and laws of God, which all Jews are obliged to observe, or to die for them."

Herod had the men stretched on the rack until they perished. In the meantime, outraged citizens ambushed the hired spy and slew him in the street, tearing him limb from limb.

Herod rounded up hundreds of witnesses, torturing them to learn the perpetrators, but without avail. Finally some women, shrieking in agony, blurted out the names. Herod seized and executed them along with their entire families.

About this time, 7 B.C., the [illegible] birthdate of Jesus despite subsequent miscalculations in forming the calendar. Herod's two sons by his slain wife, Mariamne, Alexander and Aristobulus, returned home from their education in Rome.

Their presence aroused new trepidations. Tales came to Herod of their wrath at being "forced to live with those who had been their mother's murderers, and to be partakers with them."

Herod's slippery sister, Salome, and Antipater, a scheming son by another wife, fed the fires of suspicion. Gossip, accusations and recriminations circulated among guards, officials and slaves. Tortures and executions multiplied, for guilty and guiltless, meted out by a frantic king.

Like a deadly, spreading vine, the tenacles of conspiracy and dread crept through Herod's new palace, built high on the western hill of Jerusalem's upper city, with its tall tower of Mariamne near its entrance.

It was "full of terror and trouble," writes Josephus. "He could trust nobody."

Already afflicted with sundry physical maladies and tormented by nightmares that caused him to rave in his sleep, he had sought to smother his lurking fears in a splurge of exorbitant public construction and largesse.

Over a 10-year period, he had rebuilt the Jewish Temple, using 10,000 stonecutters, carpenters, masons and other workmen, and 1,000 wagons to haul stone from ports and quarries, and timber from the north.

The magnificent edifice, its alabaster spires, white marble walls and Corinthian colonnades soaring atop Mount Moriah on the city's eastern side, was virtually complete at the time of Jesus' birth. It delighted the Jewish populace.

Herod's "atonement," the rabbis said, "for having slain so many sages of Israel."

Moreover, in the midst of two famines caused by severe droughts, he had brought wheat and corn — 4,000 homers (each equal to 3.8 bushels) — from Egypt and organized bakers to process it to feed the starving.

Chiefly, however, he catered to his Roman masters, erecting costly temples and statues to their gods and to Augustus Caesar in numerous outlying cities of his kingdom and in other cities abroad.

Draining rich and poor alike for his royal treasury, he built a temple to Apollo at Rhodes, cloisters in Antioch and established imperial shrines, baths and customs at Sepphoris on the Sea of Galilee, in Ashkeon, Tyre, Sidon, in surrounding cities of Perea, in Samaria and along the coasts of Judea.

At Caesarea, he raised a giant colossus equal to that of Jupiter in Rome, dedicated to Caesar, and also an amphitheater and an ingeniously engineered artificial harbor of circular stone breakwaters, bordered by a paved wharf and promenade, remains of which still stand today.

He built another coliseum for combat, music and sport in Sebaste, northeast of Jerusalem, a second royal palace and stadium in Jericho, and a chain of hilltop fortress, including "Masada" and "Machaerus" near the Dead Sea, and "Herodium" on a hill shaped like a woman's breasts overlooking Bethlehem.

As headquarters for his legions, he rebuilt the fortress Antonia in Jerusalem, named for his one-time Roman ally, Mark Antony, with underground passages connecting it with the new Jewish Temple.

Over his entire domain, across the heartland of Abraham, Jacob, David and the prophets, he drew the all-engulfing shadow of the Roman Eagle.

"The great mother of harlots and of the earth's abominations," the Book of Revelation calls it.

It dominated the civilized earth, its chalky, convey stone roads deploying its legions across 30 conquered provinces and bringing in a flow of tribute. Ruling Romans paid no tribute — this was imposed only on subjects of the master race, the Imperium Mundi of Caesar Augustus.

It was a coercive, suppressive society, of technical and artistic skill, but no heart, no concern about individual cruelty or the trampling of the defenseless poor, who were reckoned much as livestock for gain or sport in the arena.

More than a third of the 54 million population — a million in Judea — were slaves, captives of war, who were sold naked at auction, to toil in mines and building works, with no rights, no claims even to their own young, and only the grim round of rags, crusts, sweat and the lash.

As many as 150,000 war prisoners went on the slave market at one time, handled by professional dealers. Slaves could be killed or castrated without legal order. Cripples sometimes were offered as sacrifices to the gods.

Girl slaves generally were sold into the highly organized prostitution business, rooted in the widespread fertility rites. The Temple at Aphrodite at Corinth had more than 1,000 sacred prostitutes, for use of paying devotees.

Children, even of free men, could be sold like chattel, often under compulsion for debts or taxes, or exposed to die if unwanted, a frequent practice with female babies. In that era only Judaism rejected infanticide.

Onerous taxes reduced the poor to destitution, with levies on births, deaths, property, deeds, purchases, inheritances, merchandise sales, exports, imports, and an imperial poll tax, the "tributum" on every householder.

It was such a tax census that brought Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem.

Under the overall supervision of an official in Rome called the "Censor," collection of taxes were farmed out by bid on five-year contracts to provincial companies, the publicani, in which the wealthy in Rome owned shared.

Throughout the empire, official punishments were brutal — beheading, burning, the rack, cutting off ears and noses, stabbing out the eyes, dragging through the streets, and harshest of all — crucifixion — for insurrection against the state.

Prisoners could rot in their cells, since it was entirely up to magistrates when cases were brought up for trial.

King Herod, however, omitted trials altogether, blaring out his own frenetic verdicts.

At the Royal Portico of the Jerusalem Temple, those 40 men led by two honored Jewish scholars, Judas and Matthias, used ladders and also ropes from the upper parapets to reach the Eagle emblem mounted above the double entrance.

In bright midday, at the sixth hour, they ripped down the hated image, forbidden by their Scriptures, and cut it to pieces with axes. Word of the deed speedily reached Herod, and guards brought the 40 before him, their arms bound.

"Superstitious fools!" he bellowed. "Darest thou to destroy the ensign of Caesar?"

"Yes," the two rabbis said. "What was contrived we contrived, and what hath been performed we performed it, and these with us have acted with such courage as becomes men, in dedication to the majesty of Almighty God.

"Accordingly, we will undergo death or whatever punishment thou canst inflict upon us with pleasure since we are conscious that we shall die not for any unrighteous actions but for love of our religion."

Herod, his veined face flushed, a throbbing pain in the back of his head and ulcers tearing at his innards, ordered the two rabbis burned alive, and the rest hanged.

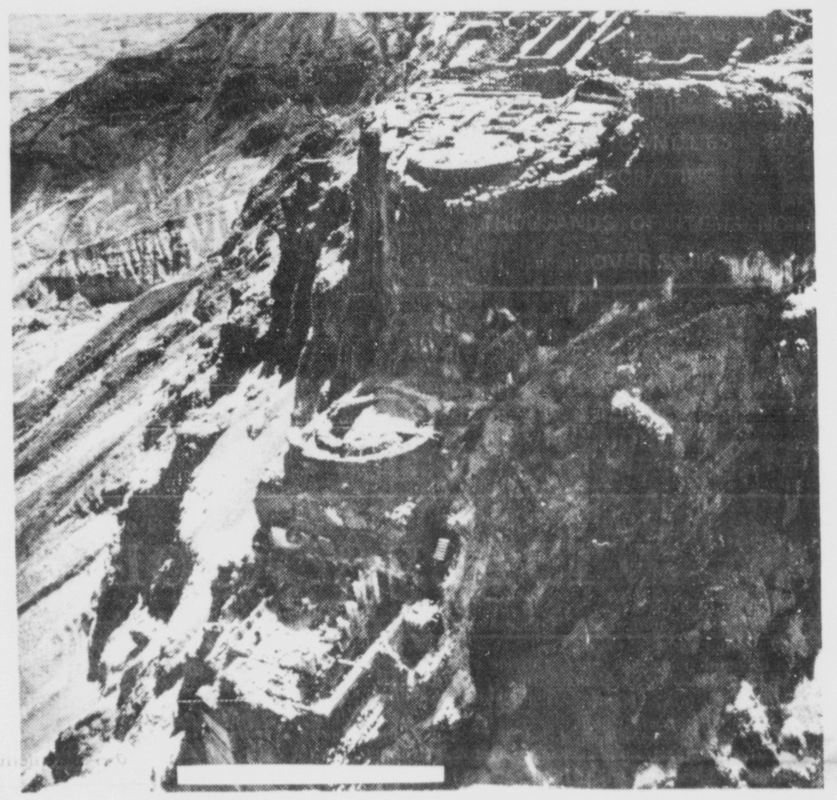
About that time, his household crawling with hostilities, fears and machinations, Herod came into possession of a letter, signed by his son, Alexander. Intended to taunt him, it read:

"You do not need to torture any more persons, for I have plotted against thee, and have many partners in it. So hast they sister, Salome, who came to me by night and lay with me whether I would or not. All men are come to be of one mind, to make away with you, so as to get rid of the continual fear they are in from you."

Also at that time, spies informed Herod of the philosophers from the east, the Magi, inquiring about the city, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him."

Haggard, wild-eyed, roaring commands, Herod launched a new wave of arrests, including 200 officers associated with his sons, and he ordered the Magi brought before him for interrogation.

Tomorrow: An Interview, Illness and Insanity.



Against the northern slope of the hill of Masada, on the western shore of the Dead Sea, Herod built a palace consisting of three terraces. The top one contained living quarters, the middle one was a pavilion with a gallery on the south side, and the lowest one contained a rectangular room and bath. Herod never settled down and lived in the palace. In the year 70 AD, the Romans destroyed most of Herod's buildings—but Masada held out until a little later, when Jewish rebels put themselves to death there rather than surrender.



## POLLY'S POINTERS

### Give Venetian Blinds A Good-as-New Look

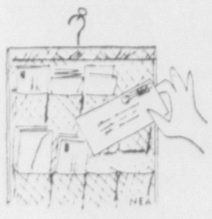
By POLLY CRAMER

**Polly's Problem**

DEAR POLLY—In 1944, during World War II, my husband sent me a tapestry. It needs cleaning and I have made every effort to learn how to do this but with no success. I hope one of the readers can offer some help.—MRS. D. M.

DEAR POLLY—This is for B. W., who wanted to know how to remove rust from metal Venetian blinds and whether or not the slats can be painted. To remove the rust, she could sand them lightly and then use a good-quality semigloss enamel paint. I have done all of mine to match the colors in the various rooms. I hang a blind on brackets attached to the storage room in our carport. Start at the bottom of a blind, completely dismantle, clean and dry the slats. Be careful not to let the paint dribble onto the back side. Let dry, turn slats and paint the other side, using the same care. New cords, etc., can be bought in either plastic or cotton. In restringing, hang an assembled blind alongside as a copy. Lots of work but fun for the "do-it-yourselfers."—D. E.

DEAR POLLY—If you cut the end of a roll of masking tape in a point before it is put away after using, it will always peel off smoothly and without splitting.



Put a toothpick through a garlic bud before putting it in the soup or spaghetti and it is easier to find when you want to remove it.

A shoe-divider bag that hangs on the door makes a wonderful letter and bill holder. Each group is together in one pocket, so different items are easy to find. The pockets could be labeled for easy identification—MRS. T. C. M.

DEAR POLLY—The little metal spring in the top of Christmas tree ornaments often comes out, especially when the ornaments are hurriedly removed from the tree after Christmas. I take this pronged top and glue it back in the ornament so there is no more worry about losing fasteners. —MRS. E. S.

Share your favorite homemaking ideas . . . and send them to Polly in care of The Daily Sikeston Standard. You'll receive a bright, new silver dollar if Polly uses your idea in Polly's Pointers.

## Savings Bond Interest Raised To 5 Per Cent

JEFFERSON CITY — President Nixon has approved legislation raising the interest rate on U.S. savings bond to five per cent, if held to maturity. When queried about the new Savings Bonds terms, Earl J. Huggins, Jr., Missouri Director for U.S. Savings Bonds, stated:

"The new rate of five per cent to maturity applies to all outstanding series E and H bonds sold on or after June 1, 1969.

The higher rate also applies to older bonds. Beginning with the first semi- annual interest period starting on or after June 1, 1969, rates on outstanding E and H bonds will be increased to yield five per cent when held to maturity or extended maturity. These outstanding Bonds will also benefit by an improved interim schedule should they be redeemed earlier. Therefore, there would be no advantage in redeeming outstanding Bonds to purchase new Bonds."

Director Huggins pointed out that the dollar limit on annual purchases of E bonds by an individual has been reduced to $5,000 purchase price. Previously, the annual limit was $20,000, face amount. The annual limit on H bonds has also been reduced to $5,000-- from the previous $30,000. However, in computing this limit, Bonds registered in the names of co-owners may be applied to the holdings of either or apportioned between them. Further, the nontaxable exchanges of series E. Bonds for current - income H bonds will not be counted against these new annual limits.

The original maturity of the Series E Bond has been shortened from 7 years to 5 years, 10 months. H Bonds will continue to mature in 10 years.

"Freedom Shares" -- sold in conbination with E Bonds since May 1, 1967 -- will be removed from sale effective June 30, 1970.

"Savings Bonds have always been a good buy," Huggins said. "Now, with a more competitive interest rate, they are better than ever. Their guaranteed return, liquidity, safety and tax advantages make them one of the soundest investments available. And you can buy them automatically and painlessly – through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or the Bond- A - Month Plan where you bank."

**Westminster Churches**

Many Presbyterian churches are called "Westminster Church" because the doctrinal standards of the English-speaking Calvinists were drawn up at the famous Westminster Assembly held in the Abbey in the 1600s.

## GOP to Rely On Nixon for Campaign Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans laying the groundwork for the 1970 election plan to feature President Nixon as their top campaigner, conrressional Democrats as their No. 1 political targets and control of the Senate and Southern governorships as major goals.

But the leadership of the GOP drive was thrown in doubt by Rep. Rogers C. B. Morton's announcement he will confer with Nixon Tuesday on whether to continue as chairman of the Republican National Committee or step down to run for the Senate in Maryland.

Although Morton indicated he felt a Senate race fell within the commitment he made to Nixon and the GOP upon assuming the chairmanship last April, many top Republicans thought he would continue in the party post unless he came under strong pressure from the President to run.

Lack of a suitable successor for Morton in the party post is considered a prime problem.

Morton's statement came at the end of a three-day conference of the Republican Governors Association in Hot Springs, Ark., at which GOP strategy and campaign plans emerged.

Jim Allison, the deputy national chairman, said in an interview he expects Nixon to play a major role in the GOP drive to capture Congress and retain its 32-18 majority of governorships.

Allison said Vice President Spiro T. Agnew would draw the brunt of fund raising speech assignments. But he added he expects Nixon to appear in all major battleground states next fall —as he did this year for the two successful Republican gubernatorial candidates in New Jersey and Virginia.

The GOP's chief campaign target was evident as four top Republicans aimed their fire at Democrats who control Congress.

Agnew attacked "the irresponsible tinkering" of Senate Democrats on the tax reform bill; Atty. Gen. John Mitchell said failure to pass money bills and anticrime proposals has "substantially hamstrung" the administration's war on crime; Morton accused congressional leaders of dragging their feet; and Gov. Raymond P. Shafer, the new association chairman, called the failure of Congress to pass needed bills unfortunate.

Republicans are talking with increasing confidence of winning the Senate, where they need a net gain of seven to produce the 50-50 tie that would enable Agnew to cast the decisive vote.

As for governorships, Gov. Louie B. Nunn of Kentucky, the new RGA vice chairman, and Buehl Brentson, its executive director, both pointed the GOP goal toward the south.

Five of the 11 Democratic governorships being contested are in the South.

**Signing Brothers**

Richard Henry Lee and Francis Lightfoot Lee of the famous Virginia family were the only brothers to sign the Declaration of Independence.

## *Santa Claus Hot Line Proves Too Hot to Handle*

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Santa Claus' hot line got so hot it had to be disconnected. Nashville's telephone system was burning up.

Last week, a Nashville department store installed 10 lines with a special telephone number which youngsters could dial to hear the jolly gent say: "Why don't you bring mom and dad ... and join us? They'll have a great time. Ho, ho, ho."

Trouble is, the number—256 5688-left room for error. Instead of calling Santa, the kids called housewives, storekeepers, plumbers, mobile phones, doctors and even airplane pilots. At one point, the public library switchboard was jammed.

The store got a new number —244-7000—which, it said, "the children can dial correctly." Whoever said that just didn't have kids at home.

Now the kids reached different housewives, different storekeepers and different doctors.

Wednesday, three lines were burned up from the volume of calls, the other seven were beginning to heat and calls were backing up to telephone headquarters.

At one point Thursday, while the department store Santa was answering a mere 500 calls an hour, 5,000 calls an hour were being blocked—with either a busy signal or nothing at all. For a while, the volume was so great that anyone who wanted to call anyone whose telephone number began with "244" got a busy signal.

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All of Lot Numbered Three (3), in Block Numbered Two (2), in McClure's Subdivision as Re-Platted, in Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown in Plat Book Number Eight (8) at Page Number Fourteen (14) thereof, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Said Scott County, Missouri, Excepting from the above all rights- of- way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the Trustee, H. F. Brehm, in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and,

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

And WHEREAS, the duly appointed Trustee H.F. Brehm, has declined to act or serve as Trustee and the undersigned is hereby empowered by said Deed of Trust to serve as successor or substitute Trustee, having heretofore been appointed to serve as such.

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Successor or Substitute Trustee

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## Bob Hope's Christmas Show Set For Worldwide Tour

READY FOR ANOTHER SHOW—Comedian Bob Hope with two of his famous show props, hat and golf club, deplanes in the Republic of Vietnam in 1968 to entertain American troops.

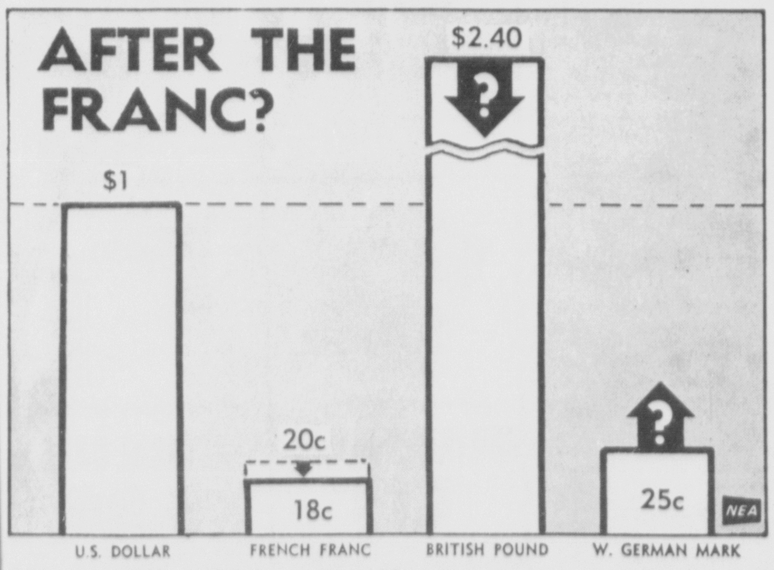
WASHINGTON (ANF) — Bob Hope with a star-studded troupe of entertainers, will make his 19th Yuletide trek to entertain American troops stationed abroad.

For the sixth time Hope and his troupe will make the Christmas trip to the Republic of Vietnam. Other stops on the tour will include Germany, Italy, Turkey, Thailand, Taiwan and Guam.

Co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense and the USO (United Services Organization), this year's troupe of all-star performers includes Connie Stevens, dancer Suzanne Charny, the 13 Golddiggers, and Les Brown and his Band of Renown.

Filmed highlights of the shows will be colorcast by NBC Television on Thursday, Jan. 15.

ON STAGE—Bob Hope throws out a few of his classic one-liners to troops stationed in the Republic of Korea during his 1968 Christmas show.

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| 5 | 30 The Regional News<br>45 The Scoreboard-Color<br>50 Watching the Weather- | 30 Huntley-Brinkley | |
| 6 | 00 CBS Evening News-Co<br>30 Hee Haw-Color | 00 News Picture - c<br>30 Virginian - | 00 Cactus Pete<br>25 Weather (C)<br>30 Flying Nun |
| 7 | 30 Beverly Hillbillies | | Episode of Eddie's Father<br>Room 222 (C) |
| 8 | 00 Medical Center- | 00 Kraft Music Hall - | 00 Wed Night Movie<br>Busy Body |
| 9 | 00 Hawaii Five-O-Color | 00 Then Came Bronson | |
| 10 | 00 Channel 12 Reports<br>15 The Late Weather-<br>25 The Sports Final-<br>30 The Merv Griffin | 00 News Picture - c<br>30 Accent - c | 00 Weather & News<br>Judge Roger (C) |
| 11 | | 11:20 Tonight Show - | |
| 12 | 00 Late News Highlights | | Sign Off |
| **THURSDAY MORNING** | | | |
| 6 | 00 Sunrise Semester-Color<br>30 Gospel Train-Color<br>45 Ch. 12 Breakfast Show- | 30 TV Kathy Show | |
| 7 | 30 CBS Morning News-Color<br>30 Ch. 12 Breakfast Show- | 00 Today Show | |
| 8 | 10 Thanksgiving Day Parade | 8-9 Pre-Thanksgiving Parade-c | |
| 9 | 00 Lucy Show-CBS<br>30 Beverly Hillbillies | 00 Macy's Parade-c | 00 Jack LaLanne<br>10 Popeye Movie |
| 10 | 00 Andy Griffith Show-<br>30 Love of Life-Color | 00 Person to Person<br>30 Hollywood Players | |
| 11 | | 00 Jeopardy - c<br>30 Eye Guess -<br>45 Edge of Night-c | 00 Anything That Girl<br>45 Dark Shadows |
| 12 | 00 The Farm Picture-<br>05 The Noonday News-<br>20 Watching the Weather<br>30 As the World Turns- | 12:30 - AFL Game<br>Denver at Kansas | Open to Buy<br>Love Is a Many |
| 1 | 00 Love Many Splend Thing-<br>30 The Guiding Light-Color | | 30 Newlywed Game<br>30 Dating Game |
| 2 | 00 The Secret Storm-Color<br>30 The Edge of Night-Color | | 00 General Hospital<br>30 One Life To Live |
| 3 | 00 Gomer Pyle USMC-Color<br>30 Magic Castle Cartoon | c 3:00 AFL Game<br>San Diego at Houston | |
| 4 | 00 The Mike Douglas Show | Popeye - c<br>30 Rawhide - Rawhide Hours,<br>Perry Mason | Dark Shadows<br>Let's Make a Deal<br>Bewitched |

## Looking Back

# Ora Lennox Visits in Charleston

50 Years Ago
December 17, 1919

Miss Ora Lennox visited frineds in Charleston Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews went to St. Louis Monday night for a few days shopping and pleasure trip.

Theodore Slack was host to a balcony party at the Malone Theatre Monday evening, to see, "A Night in Honolulu." Those present were Wade Norrid, Dr. Tonelli and Dr. McClure.

John B. Albritton and John Davenport went to St. Louis Wednesday night to buy a complete line of Undertaking supplies and a line of furniture. Mr. Albritton has rented two rooms in Frisco, which he intends to use for salesrooms until his own buildings are completed. Work on the new building was commenced this week.

40 Years Ago
December 17, 1929

Dandelions and flowering shrubs are blooming in Sikeston. The weather is spring like, but too early to take off the long ones. Perhaps in another week there will be six inches of snow for Old Santa to wade through.

Morehouse -- Presiding Elder Brown visited in Morehouse Sunday.

30 Years Ago
December 17, 1939

Lloyd Rayburn left Sunday for Salem, Ill., where he will be employed by an oil well company. Mrs. Rayburn and two children will join Mr. Rayburn Monday.

Rex Theatre, today and tomorrow, "Mickey -- the Kid" with Bruce Cabot and Zazu Pitts. Malone Theatre, "Secret of Dr. Kildare" with Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayers.

Oran -- Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stehr were sightseeing in Sikeston Friday.

Landers Ridge -- Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter and family entertained the following guests Saturday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Porter and baby of Saline, Mines, Ill., Mrs. Grant Winders of Cave - In Rock, Ill., Mrs. Lizzie Pemberton and son of Equality, Ill., Mrs. Clyde Tite of Equality, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porter of Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. George Porter of Sikeston.

20 Years Ago
December 17, 1949

Meet Sikeston's Teachers. Mrs. Grace Schuchart teaches the Greer rural school near Morehouse. She has been teaching there for three years. Prior to this, she taught two years at Salcedo.

Waleah Ralph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ralph, celebrated her seventh birthday today, with a party at her home. Also honored at that time was Mrs. Belle Morrison, who that day observed her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Myers, formerly of Sikeston, now of Kansas City, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home on December 25.

Fred Ray Aduddell, a student at the University of Florida, Tallahassee, Fla., is spending the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aduddell and brother.

Charles French, who is attending the University of Missouri at Columbia, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles French.

Roger Bailey, jr., and Dick Dement, both students at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, N.M., arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dement.

Those ever hungry Sikeston Bulldogs chewed a little more Tiger meat Friday night as they overwhelmed Cape Central, 51 to 33, in the finale of a basketball doubleheader played at the Armory. The Bulldogs "B" team lost a thrilling heartbreaker to the Cape Central "B" team, 24 to 22, in the first game.

Miss Alfus L. Decker, 45, daughter of the late W.R. Decker and Mrs. Decker of Smith Addition, died Saturday of pulmonary tuberculosis at the state hospital in Farmington.

Dear Santa: I am having my mother write this letter to you because I cannot write. My name is Joan Hill, and my age is five years. Please bring me and my friend, Shirley Lewis, a doll that drinks and wets. Your friends, Joan and Shirley.

RICHLAND HIGH B volleyball squad is, front row, from left, Charlene Minnifield, Sandra Cornley and Ginger Hux. Top, Phyllis Parker, Lavern Jones, Berry Vails and Parry Lane.

oranges. Bring my little nephews Pee Wee & Kervin something nice to.

Your little friend,
Roy Lee Ward
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Sikeston, Mo. 63801

## ARMED FORCES

U.S. AIR FORCES, Thailand — Captain Marvin A. Cleveland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cleveland, Deer River, Minn., has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Captain Cleveland was decorated for meritorious service as maintenance officer with the 287th Test Squadron at Olmsted AFB, Pa., and with the 1042nd Test Squadron at Dover AFB, Del. He was cited for his outstanding duty performance.

He is now at Ubon as an HH-43 Huskie cargo and rescue helicopter pilot with a unit of the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service which performs combat and mercy air rescue and evacuation.

The captain was commissioned in 1961 through the aviation cadet program and holds an aeronautical rating of senior pilot.

A 1956 graduate of Deer River High School, he attended Itasca Junior College, Coleraine, Minn.

His wife, Norma, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burford, Benton, Mo.

### *If You Were the Judge*

# Death of Guilty Lover No Accident

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Norton's conscience was a poor guide, Deciding to make a clean breast of things, he confessed to his best friend that he had been romancing the latter's wife. He got shot right in the middle of his confession. Immediately upon Norton's death, his slightly aggrieved widow applied for payment under an insurance policy that had covered Norton in the event of his accidental death.

"You got it all wrong lady," responded a representative for the insurance company. "Your husband's death was no accident. He was shot on purpose. In fact, under the circumstances, it would have been more of an accident if he hadn't gotten shot."

"That's not so," insisted Norton's widow. "An accident is an unforeseeable happening. And , believe me, if Norton thought he was going to get shot, he would have kept his mouth shut. While he may have been a little bit stupid, he wasn't crazy."

Intent upon collecting the proceeds of the policy, Norton's widow took her claim to court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you consider Norton's death accidental and award paymnet?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that when a man admits to a husband that he's been carrying on with the latter's wife, it's tantamount to committing suicide, that he can expect to be shot and his death, in such a case, is not accidental.

(Based upon a 1945 United States Supreme Court Decision)

## *Frankly Speaking*

By

THOMAS F. EAGLETON
U.S. Senator—Missouri

TAX RELIEF AND REFORM

As I begin to write this week's column, I am seated at my desk on the floor of the United States Senate. The Senate has just passed its version of the Tax Reform Bill. I am writing for an amendment of mine to one of the appropriations bills to be taken up, so I have time both to write the column and reflect on what the Senate has, or perhaps more accurately, has NOT, accomplished in the area of tax reform.

TAXPAYERS REVOLT

When Congress convened in January, there was agitation from constituents throughout the country to reform the tax laws. The public obviously wanted Congress to plug up the most notorious loopholes, which allowed the wealthy to get special tax treatment not generally available to the vast majority of American taxpayers.

Every Congressman and Senator received hundreds of letters similar to this one.

"Dear Senator Eagleton:

I am just an average American citizen. I live in a mortgaged house, drive a mortgaged car, and I am still paying for some of last year's Christmas bills. I have two sons and someday would like to see them get the college education I didn't get if I could ever save some money to provide for it.

I read in the papers where Congress has voted to extend the surtax. If you want me to pay more taxes I expect you to see that the big corporations and the millionaires pay their fair share of the load. Do away with the loopholes and tax gimmicks which let the rich get richer while the rest of us pay more and get deeper in debt."

It was in this climate -- this climate of agitation and insistence on reform -- that first the House and then the Senate began to grapple with the incredibily complex Internal Revenue Code.

At the outset, I had high hopes that truly meaningful reform could be accompalished, that the Congress would distribute the tax burden more equally by giving obviously needed relief to the over - burdened middle income taxpayer -- and compensate for this relief by reforming some of the long - existing, unfair advantages given to rich individuals and corporations.

SENATE AND HOUSE DIFFER

Early last month I reported in this column on the Senate Finance Committee's recommendations on tax reform and on the House version of the bill. I headed that column, "At Last: Tax Reform."

In the last two weeks, however, the Senate Finance Committee's recommendations were changed drastically through amendments during the debate on the Senate floor. I favored some of those amendments, and opposed others.

The result of the floor debate was a Senate bill that is markedly different from the House bill.

If I were to grade the Senate bill, I would give it a an "A" for its provisions for tax relief to the overburdened and deserving taxpayer. But, sadly, I would have to give it a "C" for the tax reform it provides.

RELIEF

The Senate bill has three major relief provisions:

--More than 5 million persons in the lowest income brackets would be removed from the tax rolls and would pay no income taxes whatsoever.

--The personal income tax exemption would be raised in two steps from $600 to $800. This method was proposed in an amendment by Senator Albert Gore. The Senate decided this way was fairer than the Finance Committee's proposal to give relief by raising the standard deduction and cutting tax rates slightly. The Finance Committee method would have given more tax relief to those who earn over $20,000. The Gore method would give 60% of the relief to those earning under $10,000, 31% to those in the middle - level brackets, and only 9% to those in the top brackets. I voted for the Gore Amendment.

--Tax credits would be allowed to offset the costs of paying for college education. Most of this relief would go to parents earning less than $15,000 a year.

--A reduction in the tax rates for single persons, who currently can pay proportionally far more than married couples earning the same income.

REFORM

I am unhappy to report, in contrast, that the Senate record in the area of reform is not nearly as attractive. Consider these items:

--The oil depletion allowance -- one of the most celebrated of the loopholes -- was cut from 27½% to only 23%. Sadly, the Senate refused by a 38-52 vote (I was among the 38) to reduce it to the 20% figure to which the House had cut it. Cutting the allowance that much further would have brought in another 225 million dollars a year.

--Transfer of appreciated property at death. There is a 2.5 billion dollar loophole whereby stocks and other appreciated property transferred at death avoids the capital gain tax. But the Senate refused by a 31-47 vote (I was among the 31) to even touch that loophole.

--Minimum tax on tax - exempt or tax - sheltered income. Under present law many individuals and corporations do not pay taxes on a substantial part of their income by using various loopholes. The Senate Finance Committee recommended a minimum tax of 5% on this type of tax - sheltered income. An attempt was made to impose a graduated tax of up to 15% which would have derived an additional 480 million dollars in revenue. The Senate, however, refused to accept this graduated tax by a 24-52 vote (with me among the 24).

A POSSIBLE VETO

The Senate had a real opportunity to bring about substantial and meaningful tax reform, but failed to do so, either by - passing the subject altogether or adopting only "half - a - loaf" reforms.

Since a major overhaul of our tax system is a subject which only periodically comes before Congress, I am saddened that the Senate did not go further than it did in the area of substantial tax reform.

The relief provisions, I believe, were overdue. The American taxpayer is paying enough. But some of these provisions -- unaccompanied as they were by sufficient revenue - producing reforms -- may have been too generous for right now.

President Nixon has threatened to veto a tax bill that provides too much relief without also bringing in offsetting revenue. It could, he believes, stoke the fires of inflation at a time when we can least afford it.

From the Senate, the tax bill now goes into a House - Senate conference, where differences between the House and Senate versions must be worked out before a bill can be sent, in final form, to the President for his signature.

I am hopeful that the Conference will adopt some of the House reforms to remove the bill's potential inflationary edge so the President will be able to sign it.

## Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Jamey Ward. I am a little boy of 5 months old. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a bunch of toys that I can play with. Some musical toys, stuffed musical teddy bear and anything else you would like to bring.

Remember to bring my Mommy and Daddy something nice to.

Your Little Friend,
Jamey Ward
Morehouse, Mo. 63868

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Dear Santa,

My name is Roy Lee Ward and I'm 10 years old. I would like for you to bring me a view master, clothes, Major Matt Mason, and a Captain Lazer and a BB Gun. Bring me some Candy, nuts, apples and oranges.

## *General Hill to Take Command*

BLYTHEVILLE AIR FORCE BASE, ARK. — Brig. Gen. James E. Hill will assume command of the 42nd air civision when it reactivates in January.

General Hill is commander of the 825th strategic aerospace division, Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark.

## Washington Report
by Symington

SYMINGTON REPORTS ON NEW HOUSING BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Congress has approved a Housing and Urban Development Act which includes a number of provisions of importance to Missouri.

RURAL HOUSING. The bill extends for another four years the successful Farmers Home Administration loan program for rural housing.

In addition, the bill calls for a special joint study by the Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD) and the Farmers Home Administration (FHA) to find better ways to serve the housing needs of rural communities with populations over 5,500.

While communities with populations under 5,500 are eligible for FHA programs, non - metropolitan cities over this level are grouped together by HUD with much larger cities. As a result, there is a district gap in assistance available to the medium sized city in out - state Missouri and elsewhere in the nation. It is our hope that the study authorized by this bill will result in an end to the gap.

FLOOD INSURANCE. In order to make flood insurance coverage available at the earliest possible time to the greatest number of areas, the bill will permit floodprone areas to be approved for insurance before time - consuming rate studies are complete. Without this new provision, citizens in some communities would have to wait as long as 15 years before becoming eligible for flood insurance.

At present, two Missouri communities have applied for flood insurance and others are expected to apply as a result of this bill.

Meanwhile, Missouri's Governor Warren E. Hearnes has appointed Cliff Summers, executive director of the Water Resources Board, as coordinator for flood insurance in our state.

HOUSING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS. The bill provides for the continuation of housing projects for the elderly and the handicapped, and provides an additional $150 million in loan funds to help relieve the backlog of applications.

URBAN RENEWAL. The bill increases funds available for urban renewal programs. As of June this year, 18 cities in Missouri had urban renewal programs. With regard to the problems of low income tenants in public housing, the Senate concept of limiting rents to 25 percent of income prevailed.

COLLEGE HOUSING. To help reduce the continued shortage of housing on college campuses, this bill increases the funds needed to finance college housing facilities. Many Missouri colleges and universities have benefited under this program.

As passed by the Congress, the bill now goes to the President for his signature.

UMKC TO ICELAND. It is significant to note that a number of students at the University of Missouri at Kansas City will spend their Christmas holiday entertaining American servicemen. They will perform "Hello Dolly" in Newfoundland, Iceland, Labrador, and Greenland.

These young men and women will be among 200 entertainment groups and performers, including Bob Hope, traveling throughout the world taking music, laughter, and memories of home to American personnel stationed throughout the world.

## The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:28)

PRAYER: We thank Thee, Father, for our inestimable privilege in having been brought to a saving knowledge of Thy Son. Enable us, Lord, to maintain our passion to share Christ will all men. In His spirit we pray. Amen.

## Three Will Be Sentenced For Killing

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF. (AP) — Three brothers from Kennett, Mo., will be sentenced Jan. 2 on charges in connection with the slaying of 24- year -old Michael W. O'Kane last September.

Howard M. Mitchell, 33, pleaded guilty to second- degree murder Friday before San Bernardino Superior Court Judge Margaret J. Morris.

Jackie R. Mitchell, 29, pleaded guilty to being an accessory to murder and Bennie W. Mitchell, 25, pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder.

The brothers previously had entered innocent pleas but requested and were granted permission to change them by Judge Morris.

Police said the victim was shot in the chest with a .22 - caliber revolver during an altercation in a bar.

## *Educator Voices Fears about Sex Education in Schools*

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A Milwaukee educator said Monday night sex education programs in the schools are exposing children to a diet of "dirt and filth."

Dr. Gordon V. Drake, president of the New American College in Milwaukee, made the statement in a speech to about 200 persons at a meeting sponsored by the Concerned Parents of the Greater St. Louis area.

Drake said there is a danger "that perversion will be presented in the schools as an acceptable form of sexual behavior."


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## STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

*Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.*

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 For | 31 Nature | 61 Fire |
| 2 Things | 32 The | 62 Operation |
| 3 Pets | 33 You | 63 And |
| 4 Display | 34 May | 64 May |
| 5 The | 35 In | 65 Displaying |
| 6 Security | 36 To | 66 The |
| 7 Best | 37 Opposite | 67 Be |
| 8 Look | 38 Impress | 68 Special |
| 9 Careless | 39 The | 69 Your |
| 10 Methods | 40 The | 70 Established |
| 11 Keep | 41 Jest | 71 Loss |
| 12 Up | 42 Beware | 72 Should |
| 13 Statement | 43 Admirers | 73 Better |
| 14 Side | 44 To | 74 Care |
| 15 Or | 45 Reasons | 75 Mind |
| 16 For | 46 More | 76 Ties |
| 17 Of | 47 Of | 77 Your |
| 18 Could | 48 Stick | 78 Achieve |
| 19 The | 49 By | 79 Especially |
| 20 Don't | 50 A | 80 Finances |
| 21 Peace | 51 To | 81 Humorous |
| 22 Watch | 52 Sex | 82 Or |
| 23 Health | 53 Exercise | 83 Its |
| 24 Your | 54 Change | 84 Taken |
| 25 Made | 55 Fund | 85 Insect |
| 26 Allow | 56 Moving | 86 Sprays |
| 27 Lead | 57 Need | 87 Seriously |
| 28 With | 58 Machinery | 88 Objective |
| 29 Dependents | 59 Raising | 89 Discomfort |
| 30 Others | 60 Better | 90 Side |

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ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 22-23-39-46 / 53-66-73

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 11-19-21-28 / 32-37-52

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 50-55-59-62 / 72-78-83-88

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 13-25-35-41 / 64-67-84-87

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 4-5-7-14 / 17-24-31

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 42-47-56-58 / 61-63-85-86

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 9-10-18-27 / 44-71-82-89

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 3-15-29-34 / 57-68-74

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 1-6-45-48 / 51-70-76

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 2-8-12-16 / 40-60-79-80

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 33-38-43-49 / 65-77-81-90

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## Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 17, the 351st day of 1969. There are 14 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first successful airplane flight in history, soaring over sand dunes near Kitty Hawk, N.C.

On this date:

In 1807, the American poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, was born in Haverhill, Mass.

In 1830, the South American patriot and liberator, Simon Bolivar, died.

In 1914, Britain proclaimed a protectorate over Egypt.

In 1919, a U.S. arsenal at Picatinny, N.J. blew up causing $1 million damage.

In 1939, during World War II, the crewmen of the German pocket-battleship "Graf Spee" scuttled the ship off Uruguay rather than let it fall into the hands of the British.

In 1944, the Germans opened an offensive on the Western Front. It developed into the Battle of the Bulge.

Ten years ago — President Eisenhower paid a visit to President Habib Bourguiba in Tunisia and voiced hope for closer cooperation with the Tunisians.

Five years ago — Fifteen men of the Royal Netherlands navy and police were dropped by helicopter to silence a private television station on a platform at sea two miles outside Dutch territorial waters.

One year ago — A United Nations vote urged the United States and Soviet Union to get together for early negotiations on a missile slowdown.

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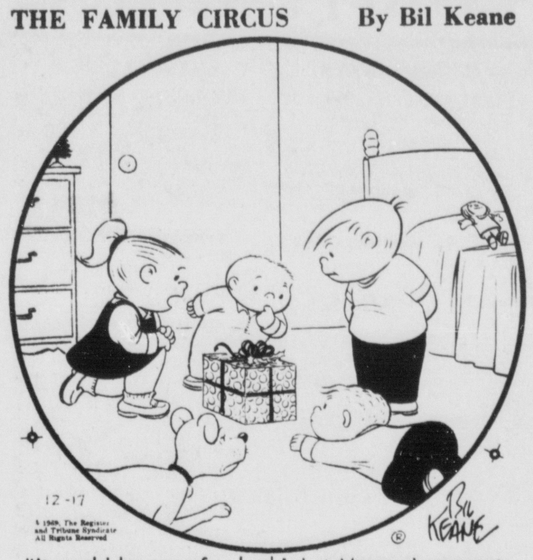


"It would be more fun lookin' at Mommy's present if we hadn't had it gift wrapped."

## TIZZY by Kate Osann

"I'm afraid the generation gap is widening—my father just had another birthday!"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"Don't worry, Dad, I'm sure Jimmy's Pop will give you a return bout!"

## Nut Hunting

**ACROSS**

1 —— nuts
4 —— nuts (pinon)
8 —— nuts (hickory)
11 Killer whale
12 Plant part
13 Jewish high priest
14 Chicago, for example
15 Captivate
17 Edible, sweet —— (pl.)
19 Grommet
20 Not ahead of time
22 Clothing
25 Sodium bicarbonate
29 Dregs
30 Preposition
31 Entreat
32 Footed vase
33 Greek letter
35 Actor's part
36 "Wizard of Oz" dog
38 Shot as by revolver
40 Fruit (pl.)
42 Southern nuts
45 They exit
49 Flatterer
51 Athena
52 Gibbon
53 Central part
54 Ballet skirt
55 Lady (ab.)
56 Trampled
57 Direction

**DOWN**

1 Condensing ring in a lamp
2 Eight (comb. form)
3 Cosmetic liquids (2 wds.)
4 Gift
5 Charged atom
6 Recorders
7 Hydrocarbon radical
8 Bell sound
9 That one (Latin)
10 Resembling gold
11 South American wood sorrel
16 Kings (Sp.)
18 Compass point
21 Of a physical particle
22 Satiate
23 Of planes
24 Lease payment
26 One-sixth drachma
27 Eliminate
28 Elderly
34 Shown to a seat
35 Optimistic
37 Gem
38 Minister
39 Southern state (ab.)
41 Make into law
42 Tropical tree
43 Cheese
44 Remedy
46 Hawaiian food fish
47 Seines
48 Tight
50 Gold (Sp.)

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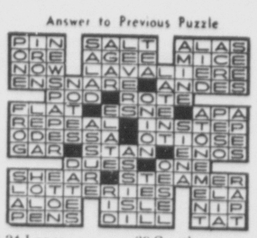

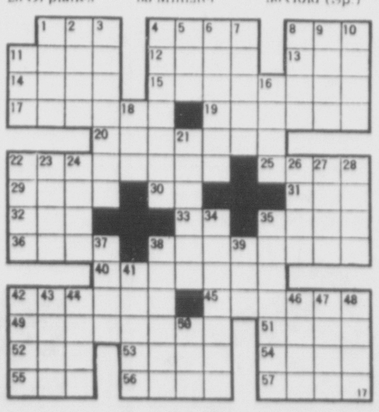

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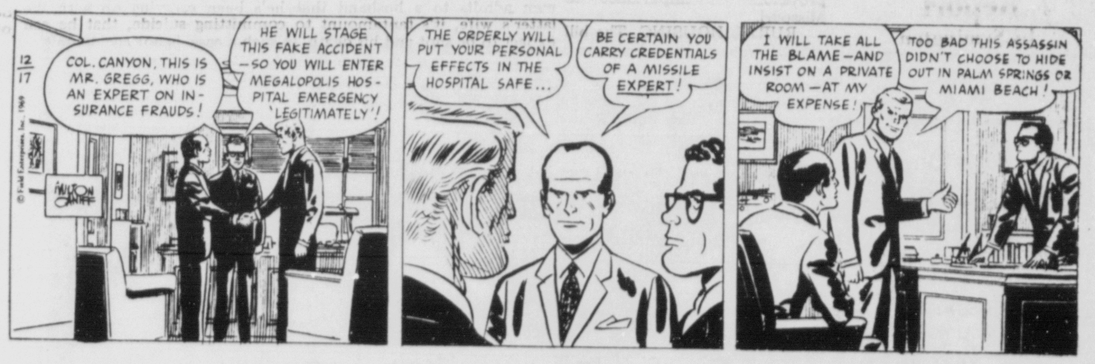


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# Mismanagement Plagues Title I Plan for Educating Disadvantaged

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government's multibillion-dollar answer to the educational needs of America's disadvantaged children is at a critical crossroads, its future clouded by evidence of blundering management and misuse of funds.

Title I, the heart of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, established a national goal of equalizing educational opportunities for all children by compensating for the disadvantages suffered by those who grow up in inpoverished communities.

To this end, more than $4 billion has been appropriated over the past four years, including $1.2 billion in fiscal 1969.

Yet Title I has not worked out, so far, as its sponsors intended.

According to audit reports money has been spent in the wrong places and in many instances has not reached the impoverished children who need it most.

Commissioner of Education James E. Allen Jr. recently appointed a special task force to take a hard look at the program.

Allen formed the study group after government auditors said they had come across cases like these:

—$16,000 in Title I funds went for a sewage disposal plant in Attala County, Misss

—In three Georgia school districts—Gwinnett, Bibb and Muscogee counties—$870,000 was used to set up curriculum centers and a reading clinic to serve all schools, regardless of whether they were Title I targets.

—Detroit overcharged Title I by $1.3 million in one year for overhead costs which would have been incurred even if the district had not been participating in the program.

—In Fresno County, Calif., several school districts used $930,000 in Title I funds to construct, equip and operate a countywide instructional television station designed for all children, including those not under the Title I program.

—In Milwaukee, Wis., $21,605 went for salaries of non-Title I school personnel. And in New Jersey, $44,000 was used to pay employes who devoted less than full time to Title I activities.

—Title I money paid part of the rent on a building housing administrative offices of a school district in Cairo, Ill.

In a survey based in part on government audits, the Legal Defense and Educational Fund of the National Association for the advancement of Colored People (NAACP) said last month that millions of Title I dollars had been misspent for general aid to schools rather than as aid to individual disadvantaged children.

Title I funds went for construction of new buildings and equipment—including lawnmowers and janitorial supplies, the funds study said, and had been used to construct facilities such as swimming pools in deliberate attempts to sustain segregation.

Officials of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare acknowledge that Title I funds have been mismanaged in many areas, but say they have tightened procedures to improve management and control.

"There have been cases of mismanagement," said HEW auditor Philip Kropatkin. "We can see that a fair amount of improvement is needed in management of these funds and of the Title I program around the country ..."

"We haven't had any cases of somebody actually pocketing money under this program," Kropatkin added. "But one of the troubles we have come across involves the question of supplant versus support.

"If a state, for exanple, builds a new building for a school, we may say that the state spent Title I money in the wrong place, or used federal money to supplant state funds which are supposed to be used for such purposes.

"In cases like this, we'll ask for the money spent on the building back. We may never get it back, but we make the point that the state is using our money rather than its own, which it should have been using."

To foster tighter control, Kropatkin said the federal government now is seeking to implement a program under which states ask for money needed under Title I on a week-to-week basis.

"This is better than issuing a blank letter of credit," he said. "To issue a full letter of credit for a state's needs all at one time under Title I could represent a heavy drain on the U.S. Treasury at one blow."

Despite problems in its implementation, Title I is specific about who should benefit from its provisions—children in low income areas, handicapped, neglected, deliquent and foster children, American Indian children and those of migratory agricultural workers.

A complex formula is used to compute the amount of money a local district receives. The funds can be spent in any manner approved by the state—so long as it goes to help children in the specified categories.

About 9 million disadvantaged children in 16,000 school districts participated in Title I programs in fiscal 1968. Under present funding, average spending is about $150 per year per disadvantaged child.

Most officials think this is spreading the help too thin to achieve effective results. The federal government is therefore gradually turning to a policy of concentration—/ on withholding services, to put it another way.

"It means that some kids won't get anything so that we can concentrate on those who, we believe, will benefit most from our efforts," said Dr. Leon Lessinger, associate commissioner of education. "It's a question of trying not to ineffectively diffuse our resources."

Lessinger now has introduced a new element in the Title I picture—the idea of accountability.

"We no longer can rely on finding out statistics about how many teachers have been added in a system under Title I and so on. Now we want to know what the payoff is in student performances as a result of the program. We want to know exactly how much better they're reading, spelling and eating," Lessinger said.

Referring to the present funding level, Lessinger said "schools are having a tough time with this. It adds up to about one-fifth of a teacher. But always remember, the kids reached by Title I are kids no other country educates..."

Lessinger said he has faith in the eventual, complete success of the Title I program.

"This is the first time that anybody has really recognized the existence of many of these children," he said. "What we're really dealing with here is the concrete adoption of the principle that every child should have — and is entitled to — an education.

"This is a truly amazing and overwhelming goal. To say we haven't succeeded in two years is just too much ..."

## River Stages

| | Flood | Now | Ch. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cairo | 40 | 20.2 | +0.5 |
| Chester | 27 | 4.9 | -1.7 |
| Cape Girardeau | 32 | 11.2 | -0.3 |
| New Madrid | 34 | 10.3 | -0.4 |
| Caruthersville | 32 | 11.7 | -0.2 |
| Memphis | 34 | 6.0 | +0.2 |

### TO STOP A THIEF

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The Star Diamond Mine in Orange Free State province paid off 400 African workers its entire non-white labor force in an attempt to break a diamond stealing racket.

A spokesman for Selected Mining Holdings, the group which owns the mine, said the men were replaced by workers from a different African tribe in Portuguese Mozambique who do not speak the same language as the sacked miners. "By making a clean break we can eliminate collusion and association," he said.

## Weather Elsewhere

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| | High | Low | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Albany, clear | 22 | 6 | |
| Albuquerque, cloudy | 61 | 33 | |
| Atlanta, clear | 48 | 26 | |
| Bismarck, cloudy | 38 | 14 | |
| Boise, cloudy | 42 | 34 | |
| Boston, cloudy | 32 | 22 | |
| Buffalo, snow | 25 | 24 | .03 |
| Charlotte, cloudy | 45 | 25 | |
| Chicago, clear | 34 | 27 | |
| Cincinnati, cloudy | 34 | 24 | |
| Cleveland, snow | 26 | 19 | .02 |
| Denver, cloudy | 51 | 20 | |
| Des Moines, cloudy | 32 | 27 | |
| Detroit, snow | 28 | 24 | .01 |
| Fairbanks, cloudy | 19 | 4 | |
| Fort Worth, cloudy | 60 | 42 | |
| Helena, clear | 25 | 16 | |
| Honolulu, clear | 83 | 66 | |
| Indianapolis, cloudy | 33 | 25 | |
| Jacksonville, clear | 59 | 35 | |
| Juneau, cloudy | 28 | 19 | |
| Kansas City, cloudy | 34 | 32 | |
| Los Angeles, cloudy | 70 | 56 | |
| Louisville, cloudy | 38 | 23 | |
| Memphis, clear | 44 | 28 | |
| Miami, clear | 76 | 60 | |
| Milwaukee, clear | 28 | 10 | |
| Mpls.-St.P., cloudy | 23 | 10 | .11 |
| New Orleans, clear | 65 | 39 | |
| New York, clear | 33 | 23 | |
| Okla. City, cloudy | 52 | 38 | |
| Omaha, fog | 33 | 17 | |
| Philadelphia, cloudy | 33 | 24 | |
| Phoenix, cloudy | 76 | 52 | |
| Pittsburgh, cloudy | 28 | 17 | |
| Ptlnd, Me., cloudy | 37 | M | |
| Ptlnd, Ore., cloudy | 49 | 41 | |
| Rapid City, clear | 46 | 23 | |
| Richmond, cloudy | 39 | 20 | |
| St. Louis, clear | 38 | 23 | |
| Salt Lk. City, cloudy | 36 | 28 | |
| San Diego, cloudy | 66 | 48 | |
| San Fran., clear | 63 | 54 | |
| Seattle, cloudy | 46 | 42 | .24 |
| Tampa, cloudy | 71 | 58 | |
| Washington, cloudy | 38 | 26 | |
| Winnipeg, cloudy | 33 | 16 | |

(M—Missing)

# OBITUARIES

### RAYMOND BROWN

CHARLESTON — Services for Raymond O. Brown, 48, who died yesterday will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Nunnelee Chapel with the Rev. W. R. York, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery.

### EMMA ALLEN

PARMA - Mrs. Emma Allen, 81, a former resident of Parma, died Tuesday at a Shuffit Nursing Home in Sikeston.

She was born Aug. 22, 1888, in Illinois. She had been a patient at the nursing home nine years.

One nephew, Alton Allen, of Portageville survives. Another nephew, Winferd Allen, preceeded her in death.

Services were at 2 p.m. today at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bob Wiggnes officiating.

Burial was at the Memorial Park cemetery in Malden.

## *Dear Santa*

Dear Santa,
I would like Hot Wheels, Super Charger, Mighty Mike, Jupiter Jyro.
I will leave milk and cookies.
Love,
Kevin Browning
301 Cravens Street
Sikeston, Mo.

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Dear Santa,
My big brother is writing this for me. I would like Hot Wheels Super Charger, Mighty Mike, and a Robot. I will leave milk and cookies.
Love,
Andrew Browning
301 Cravens Street
Sikeston, Mo.

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Patti and I am eight years old. I want a guitar, a unicycle, a taperecorder, and a furry white kitten. I live at 107 North 3rd. Charleston.
Thank you,
Patti Hornback

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Dear Santa,
I would like a Dancerina doll, a bath tub and a boat for my doll. I would also like a baby bed. Don't forget my little sister Leslie, she has been good most of the time. Please remember my mother and daddy.
Laurie Adams
207 Missouri Ave.
Sikeston, Mo.

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Whisper doll, with a red dress, sun suit, mirror and comb. I would like a car for my doll too.
Don't forget to bring something for my sister Laurie. Remember my Mommy and Daddy.
Leslie Adams
207 Missouri
Sikeston, Mo.
P.S. I love you Ha! Ha!

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mark Alisher. I am in the first grade at Southwest school, for Christmas I would like a Say it Play it, a Cash Register, a Billy Blast off, a Electric Train, a Fort Apache, a Patrol Outfit, and lots of clothes for wearing to school. Please remember all of my cousins that live in Morehouse, and Dexter and by the way my Mother is having to write this because I am just learning to write and it's not to readable to people who aren't used to it and I wouldn't want you to not be able to read it.
Mark Alisher
301 Prosperity
Sikeston, Mo.

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Dear Santa,
My name is Debbie Ann Turner. I go to school in Morley at the Morley head start. For Christmas I would like to have a Dancernina doll, stove, a wagon, dishes, and table and chairs. Santa, don't forget my Aunt Rose cause she is writing you for me.
P.S. I will have some cookies and apples on the table for you.
Your friend,
Debbie Turner
Route 1, Box 223 N
Benton, Mo.

### APPROPRIATE NAME

BALTIMORE (AP) A local brewery built an advertising campaign around a specially made stein bearing a likeness of George Washington and named after him.

Shortly after, a color photograph of the stein appeared in an advertisement, a reader wrote the company said he would not charge for the ad.

"How typical a George Washington Stein overflowing with beer!" the letter said. It was signed by George W. (for Washington) Stein of Arlington, Va.

RICHARD "RICK" GERGS, St. Louis, field representative of United States Brewers Association, talked to the Jaycees at the Country Club Tuesday night about curbing litter.

## *Public Advised To Do Vietnam Calling Early*

Despite the addition of communication links to South Vietnam, persons planning to talk to a serviceman there should plan ahead for holiday telephone calls.

"It is generally easier for a serviceman to call home than for his family to try reaching him in Vietnam," said John Donoho, manager for Southwestern Bell.

While calls originating in the United States can be placed only to Saigon, Donoho explained, servicemen can call from Saigon, Ton Son Nhut, Long Bihn, Cam Rahn Bay, Nha Trang, Qui Nhon and Da Nang.

He said travel restrictions and curfews also can make it difficult to locate a serviceman in Saigon – unless callers known the serviceman's unit, APO and telephone where he can be reached.

Donoho reminded residents of the 13- hour time difference between the U.S. and Saigon.

He said that calls originating in Vietnam are handled "first come, first served."

"But when a serviceman does get to a telephone at one of the servicemen's Vietnam telephone centers," Donoho said, "it usually only takes a few minutes to reach the states."

While call volume -- usually 350 daily -- is expected to increase and may slow the handling of calls to Vietnam during the holidays, Donoho said, "handling calls to Vietnam during the holidays, Donoho said, "handling calls between here and there isn't nearly as difficult as it used to be."

In 1965, Donoho explained, the two commercial high frequency channels in Vietnam permitted the completion of only 30 calls a day during a four-hour period.

There are now 10 communications links for Vietnam service, Donoho said, and they generally are open and free of interference 12 to 15 hours a day.

### AMERICA'S AUTO — LITTERERS

Each month American motorists drop an average of 1,304 pieces of litter for every mile of the nation's vast network of interstate and primary highways — nearly 16,000 pieces per mile per year.

Thus found the first national survey of roadside litter, sponsored by Keep America Beautiful, Inc. The survey was conducted by the Highway Research Board of the National Academy of Sciences in cooperation with the highway departments of 29 participating states. The study showed an average montly accumulation of about one cubic yard per mile.

Paper items accounted for 59 per cent of total roadside litter. The rest was 16 per cent cans, 6 per cent plastic items, 6 per cent bottles and jars and 13 per cent miscellaneous tires, lumber and a variety of unclassified items ranging from hair curlers, underwear and false teeth to ice chests and washing machines.

## Local Stocks

The Dow - Jones Industrials at noon were down .20 on volume of 5,660,000 shares.

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## Grain Market

CHIOCAGO (AP) - Wheat futures were sharply higher in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday, but other grains and soybeans were irregular.

On the opening, wheat was 1/4 to 5/8 cent a bushel higher, December 1.45; corn was 1/8 lower to 1/2 higher, December 1.16 5/8; oats were 1/8 to 5/8 lower, December 58 1/4 cents; rte was unchanged, March 1.13 and soybeans were 3/8 lower to 1/8 higher, January 2.46 3/4.

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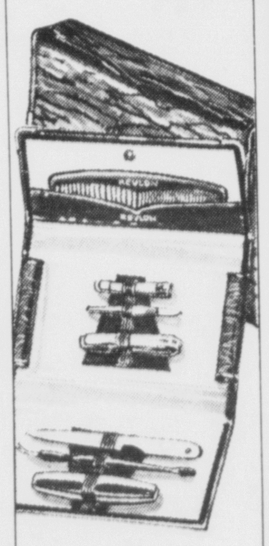

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## Division of Insurance Eyes Rates for Autos

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Missouri's Division of Insurance is conducting an investigation "to determine the reasonableness of Missouri automobile rates," insurance Superintendent William Y. McCaskill said Monday.

He said auto risk firms must file any new rates 90 days in advance and must show the rates are supported by loss experience.

He also proposed a post-assessment insolvency fund be created by the legislature to protect the public from insurance company failures.

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, principal speaker at the insurance division's centennial banquet, renewed his plea for block grants to the states from the federal government, rather than individual grants in separate categories, with the attendant federal controls.

"Block grants could give states and cities the additional authority they want and properly should have," he said, "but it would not leave them without responsibility for their actions or accountability for the expenditure of funds."

He said the block grant method would bring government closer to the people.

"The federal government does not have a magic wand for solving all problems," he said. "The states are quite capable of meeting their responsibilities and the needs of the public."

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# Deer Appear Near Hilltop Home

In a letter to his brother, Joe Leslie, 911 Moore, Phil Leslie of Hollywood, Calif., a television script writer, says that you need not be in a woods there to see deer.

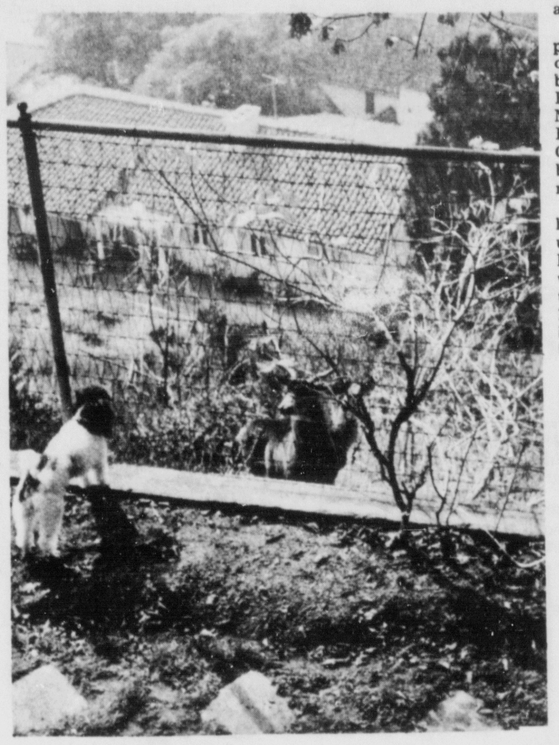
Phil Leslie purchased a mountain top home from the late Actor Boris Karloff, no more than a mile from downtown Hollywood and Vine.

What amazed the former Sikestonian was the number of animals of the forest that came up to his back fence.

Recently two deer came up to the fence and remained for a half hour. His dog Faux Pas, a poodle, stood at the fence and barked furiously. The animals only stared.

Raccoons, possums and skunks, have come out of the woods and wandered in the hills between the house levels. Last summer Leslie trapped six skunks.

"We 'shoot 'em' with a camera right from our den window," Phil Leslie wrote his Sikeston brother, who failed to score during the Missouri deer hunting season.



TWO DEER roaming near the fence of Phil Leslie, less than a mile from downtown Los Angeles while their pet dog Faus Pax looks on at the strange sight.

### SEE BETTER DAYS AHEAD

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Phillies hope to do much better at the gate and on the field when they get into their new baseball park next season.

The Phillies, who finished fifth in the six-team National League East, drew only 519,609 fans at home during the season. It was the lowest total in the majors.

In the Phillies final three home games they were shut out by the New York Mets.

# Child Care Center To Open in January

NEW MADRID - A mid-January opening is being planned for the New Madrid Community Child Care Center in two rooms of the O'Bannon school, according to the Rev. Fr. Wallace G. Ellinger, president.

The facility will be operated at the school in cooperation with the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Center Head Start program, expected to begin Jan. 12. Head Start facilities will occupy four of the class rooms.

Father Ellinger said plans re being made to clean, paint and repair the child care facilities, and donation of labor by interested persons is needed.

A gift of $47 has been made to the center, Father Ellinger said, by construction and administerative personnel of Kaiser Engineers who auctioned table decorations at a Christmas party for benefit of the center.

The money will be used to purchase two dozen small chairs for the center from BASIC - Enterprises, a cooperative in Havti.

## *Low Calorie Soft Drink Reintroduced*

Tab, the first low calorie soft drink developed by the Coca-Cola Company in 1963, has been re- introduced in the Sikeston market with a new formula containing no cyclamates announced Bill Burch, manager of the Sikeston Coca- Cola Bottling Co. Inc., today. The new formulation contains some sugar.

The reformulation of Tab, like that of Fresca, was the result of the ruling on cyclamates by Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Robert H. Finch.

## Met Getting Ready for Late Opening

NEW YORK (AP) — Performers at the Metropolitan Opera are hard at work for a Dec. 29 opening, with the first 15 weeks of the season canceled in contract disputes.

But labor peace has not solved all problems at the Met. Some performers are unhappy, others will miss the 1969-70 season and the budget outlook is forbidding.

The Met hammered out a contract Saturday with the American Guild of Variety Artists, representing dancers and choristers. Soloists, the orchestra and stagehands had agreed to contracts earlier in the week.

By telephone and telegram, the company was summoned to the opera house in Lincoln Center for rehearsals Sunday. In an abbreviated 16-week season, the Met will offer 15 productions, two of them new. It opens with Leontyne Price singing "Aide."

The labor dispute began when 14 unions refused the Met's contract proposals but offered to begin rehearsals. The Met refused to enter rehearsals until all 1,000 performers ratified contracts.

Dick Horowitz, a percussionist and 23-year veteran of the Met, said: "The morale in this house is just not the same." He said the usual friendly atmosphere was missing.

A Met spokesman said some performers had signed with other companies for the season, but were expected back shortly. Reportedly, tenors James McCracken and Gianni Raimondi and sopranos Marie Collier and Elena Suliotis are bound by other commiments made during the dispute.

Substantial wage increases have left the Met with a heavily unbalanced budget, Bing said. He estimated this season's deficit will be nearly $7 million, twice the operating deficit for the 1968-69 season. In the past 800 individual and corporate patrons helped meet the budget.

Under the new contracts, musicians will earn $300 a week for the first two years and $325 in the third year. Their current pay is $260 weekly. Chorus members with six years experience will get $215 a week, $230 in the second year and $250 in the third year, up from $194. Dancers in the same category will receive $185, $200 and $215, up for $140 after 10 years.

# *Cigar People Set Sights On Women*

NEW YORK (AP) — The cigar people think they're on to something in teaching women to smoke. Already there are an estimated 100,000 women cigar smokers in America, and that leaves millions more to cultivate as customers.

Don't for a minute underestimate the seriousness of their intentions. With cigarettes under attack as hazards to health, the cigar people feel that their chances of luring women to the bigger weed are greatly improved.

They have redesigned their product to make it slimmer, more graceful in appearance and less obtrusive. They have mentholated it, flavored it with Burgundy, rum, cherry and other fruits and have put plastic tips on the end.

In order to better promote the product, they have named a former beauty queen, Judy Lynn Prince, as assistant director of the Cigar Institute of America, a job that requires her to tour the country, talking and puffing.

And just so the ladies won't ruin the act before it really catches on, the institute officials have issued rules of etiquette for female smokers.

Among the bits of advice:

—Remove the cigar from the mouth between puffs.

—Never permit the cigar to dangle from your lips.

—Wait until everyone is finished eating before lighting up.

—Remove the discarded stub from the ashtray promptly.

—Never smoke a cigar on the streets.

A few women have always dared to be seen smoking publicly. George Sand, the French romantic novelist of the 1800s, and Amy Lowell, the American poet who died in 1925, were among them. But they were known to break other conventions as well.

Greta Garbo, Mrs. Abe Fortas, Elizabeth Taylor, Lauren Becall and Marlene Dietrich are identified now as inclined to take a puff. And, it is claimed, some men will give their wives cigars for this Christmas.

This receptiveness of women to cigars is not fully understood, but perhaps it is part of the new freedom for women. Cigar smokers, some behavioral psychologists claim, are inclined to be achievers.

If cigar smoking is suggestive of aggressive, achieving, domineering personalities, therefore, the men should take a hint from the way in which women have taken to the pastime.

Otherwise it night not be long before he is denigrated by some poetess who, in mimicry of Rudyard Kipling, will write:

"A man is only a man, but a good cigar is a smoke."

### WHAT'S IN SPELLING ANYHOW?

GABORONE, Botswana (AP) Note the new spelling: it used to be Gaberones. Botswana's capital is only one of the 70 places in this independent black state whose names have been changed on the recommendation of a government commission. Lobatsi becomes Lobatse, Lake Dow is Lake Xau, Selebi-Phikwe is the new spelling of Selibe-Pikwe and Ootsi is now Ootse. The new spelling of Gaborone harks back to an African chief of the same name who lived there in the 1880s. White settlers named the area Gaborone's, then changed it to Gaberones.

## *Prizes offered In Christmas Lighting Event*

PORTAGEVILLE - Cash prizes of $25, $15, and $10 are to be awarded in a Christmas lighting contest to the top three homes for the most outstanding decorations in two divisions.

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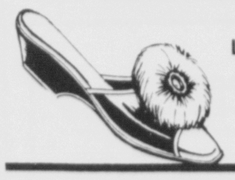

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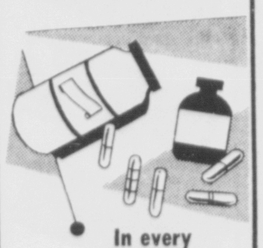

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THOSE ON THE PROGRAM at the farm bargaining power conference were from left, B. W. Harrison, director, Delta district, extension division, University of Missouri, Portageville; Arlene Avery, farmer, bank representative, Bank of New Madrid; New Madrid, Mo.; Wayne French, farmer, Stoddard county, Painton; Ralph Pattengill, farmer, Charleston; Dr. Harold Breimyer, professor of Agriculture Economic University of Missouri in Columbia, C. E. Klingner, extension economist, professor of agriculture economics, UMC; Dr. V. James Rhodes, chairman, department of agriculture economics, UMC; Tom B. Stroup, director, Scott county University of Missouri extension center, Benton.

# Farm Bargaining Power Discussed

Agriculture in the future will be one of integration and stronger bargaining with fewer people involved in the production process.

Agri- business does more volume of dollars business than farmers do in the production processes. Agri- chemicals, fertilizer companies, supply companies of other inputs in agriculture to 85 to 90% of the dollar volume of agriculture while farmers put in only 10 to 15 per cent of the supply. Farmers have to buy these products as inputs in their operations but they are supplied through agri- business channels.

"This is what has happened to agriculture in the last few years," stated Dr. V. James Rhodes, professor of agriculture economics and chairman of the department of agriculture economics at the University of Missouri in Columbia, at a farm bargining power conference, Wednesday.

Twenty six farmers from the counties of Mississippi, New Madrid, Scott and Stoddard met with members of the agriculture economics department staff.

Dr. Rhodes expressed the opinion that more vertical integration will take place in agriculture. This will happen because of expected gains with people involved; due to vulnerability to risk in agriculture, and because it has worked in other areas. Areas cited were the broiler industry where factory workers by day, will care for as many as 1 million broilers each on their small rural land tracts in next 10 years.

Dr. Rhodes estimated that in the next 10 years 100 firms will produce all the nation's eggs.

Dr. Rhodes discussed the topic "Structural Changes in Agriculture and Implications for Farming in the Delta Area."

The second speaker discussing "Agricultural Bargaining - Some Possibilities and Limitations," was Dr. Harold Breimyer, extension economist, professor of agriculture economis, marketing and policy, UMC.

Dr. Breimyer defined bargaining as group negotiation over terms of trade; must have power to one's advantage; political legal power; merchandising power and changes in the market.

In the older farm bargaining markets there was assembly at market, bargaining, but no power. They bargained for price only.

Newer bargaining markets include direct selling or contracting; fewer and larger firms and using merchandising strategy firm- wide.

Professor Breimyer said these were needs and tips in bargaining: "1. Must have volume; 2. Skilled leadership; 3. Delegation of authority for 12 months a year; 4. Solidarity; 5. Legal aides and counsel; 6. Diversion, storage, or threat not to produce. These add up to a bonus for better marketing."

There are some hazards and handicaps in bargaining.

"Bargaining has a place in agriculture in the future, but there are limits," said Dr. Breimyer.

These hazards and handicaps are: 1. market loss to competitors; 2. legal limitations; 3. by-passing via integration and 4. Increased production.

Legal aids are needed; voluntary vs. compulsory.

Market orders may be necessary. If so, how strong.

Also, you must have acreage controls or production controls in field crops. At present we have at least four groups that are concerned with farm bargaining. The National Farmers Organization; The AAMA, which is the American Farm Bureau Federation in 29 states; The Fruit and Vegetables Associations of the West Coast, and the Milk Assns.

In conclusion 1. We can't avoid all the limits and dangers; 2. We can fill gap as markets decline; 3. Bargaining plus orderly marketing; 4. It requires a good organization.

Independence is systematic marketing or you have loss of both.

Dr. Breimyer has 30 years of experience with various agencies in he U.S.D.A. He has had foreign assignments in the U.S.S.R. and in South America.

"Expanding Markets for Agricultural Products - Domestic and Foreign" was the subject discussed by Prof. C. E. Klingner, extension economist and assistant department chairman, agriculture economics department, UMC.

Programs to expand the domestic use of foods were explained by Kligner. These are: 1. Food stamp plan; 2. Food donation- outright donated foods as commodities; 3. School lunch programs; 4. New uses of foods as soybean bacon, etc.; 5. Food promotion; and 6. Food as a strategic reserve.

Programs to expand foreign markets being used are: 1. Commercial sales of soybeans, corn and wheat; 2. Public Law 480- Food for Peace; a. Sales for foreign currency; b. Donations- restricted largely to emergency areas; c. Barter; d. Sales for long term credit as Hapanese market for soybeans; Spain market for beans and others.

The United States agricultural exports, commercial and under government programs, reached 6.8 billion dollars in 1968. It has been dropping and now is about 5.8 billion dollars.

This drop is due largely to some of the foreign countries producing their own crops or a greater part of them; also, restrictions on trade in the European common market.

The United States agricultural exports by countries shows Japan first with over one billion dollars purchased; Canada, second, ½ billion dollars purchased India, third, ½ billion dollars purchased (all under P. L. 480); Netherlands, ½ billion dollars purchased; United Kingdom, .4 billion dollars purchased; West Germany, .4 billion dollars purchased; Italy, .22 billion dollars purchased.

U.S. agricultural imports from developed and less developed countries in 1968 were 1.7 billion dollars in non-competitive foods; 1.5 billion dollars in competitive items.

A panel of farmers presented their views in the afternoon on "Farm Bargaining Power- How Can We Achieve It."

Avery of New Madrid; Wayne French of Painton; and Ralph Pattengill of Charleston were on the panel.

Arlene Avery predicted there would be more changes in next 5 years than we have had in last 15 years.

Machinery has been up 7% per year for the past 5 years. Money is a commodity in trade and is up 25% in past 24 months.

French indicated while we can land men on the moon and bring them back laden with moon rocks, our government hasn't been able to learn how to keep the agricultural economy up with industry and other areas.

Pattengill said farmers need to develop a unified approach in all their major farm organizations or develop commodity groups strong enough to help set price on their produce.

The conference was in the community room of the Security National Bank.

James M. Beaird, president of Sikeston Chamber of Commerce, gave a welcome to Sikeston.

# Man Walks Into Store and Guns Down Clerk

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A man walked into a clothing store Monday and killed a clerk whose life had been threatened by anonymous telephone callers.

The victim was Tony Ashley, 29, father of two, and a parttime soul singer who had made two recordings for a major record company (Decca).

Martin Myers, assistant manager of the store, told about the shooting:

"This man came in and said to me, "Where's Tony?' So I pointed him out. Then he walked up to the counter and asked if his name was Tony Ashley. Tony said 'yes' and the man reached inside his coat, drew gun and fired twice."

The gunman moved toward the door, then pointed the gun at Myers and pulled the trigger.

"He was pointing straight at me," Myers said, "But I heard a loud click and nothing happened."

Sid Tevis, store manager, said the gun was aimed at him also, but again misfired.

"I ducked down and I heard the weapon click," Tevis said.

"Then I saw another man holding the front door open and shouting, "Come on, come on," to the man with the gun."

Ashley's best friend, John Burton, said Ashley had changed his telephone number because of the threatening calls.

Ashley's wife, Wilma, said he had never told her about the threat. "He said he changed the telephone number because too many people were calling him about his singing," she said.

"He didn't have any enemies. He never was in trouble."

Ashley had sung on weekends in local clubs and lounges.

Virgil Braden, a detective who knew Ashley, said he was "easy going and quiet. Kind of a timid guy."

# Mail Box

Editor,
Daily Sikeston Standard
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Dear Charlie:

The passing of Gene Buckles will not make headlines in a lot of important newspapers, but we are going to miss him from among us.

He was a good man, a good friend, and a good citizen. His low- key enthusiasm, courtesy and friendliness will not be forgotten by those lucky enough to call him "friend." I am proud to be one of those people.

I guess you could say "They just don't make enough people like him anymore!"

Sincerely,
Ewart Taylor

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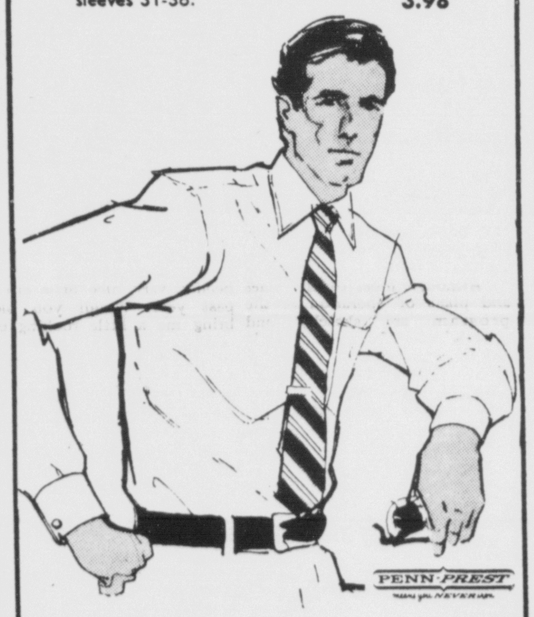
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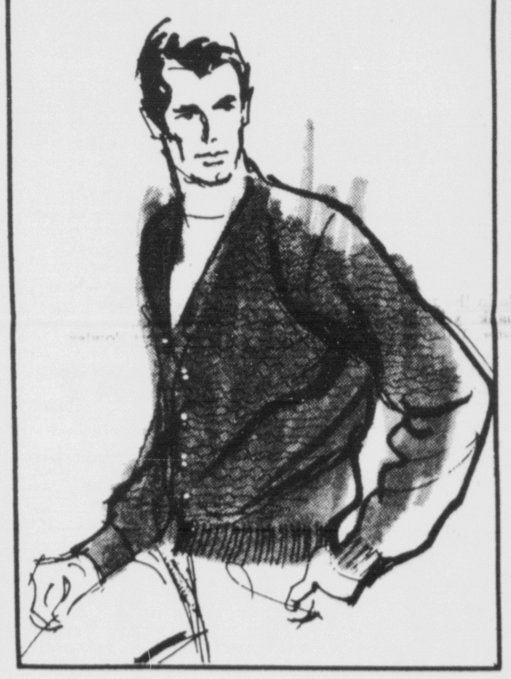
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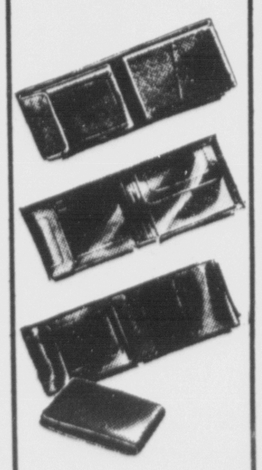
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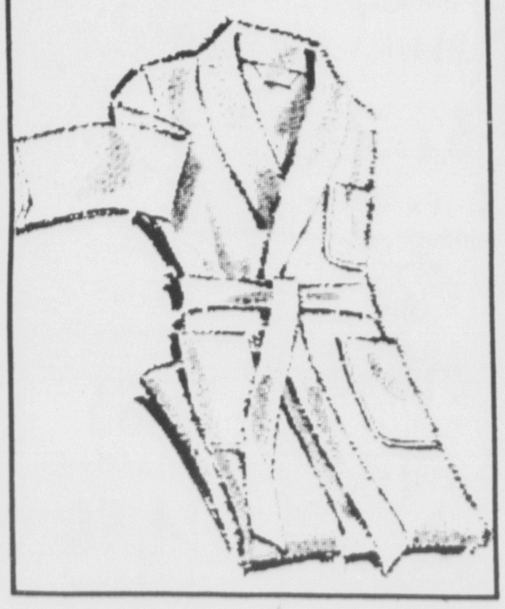
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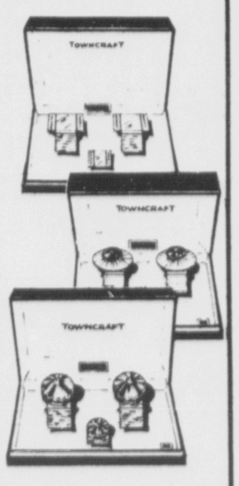
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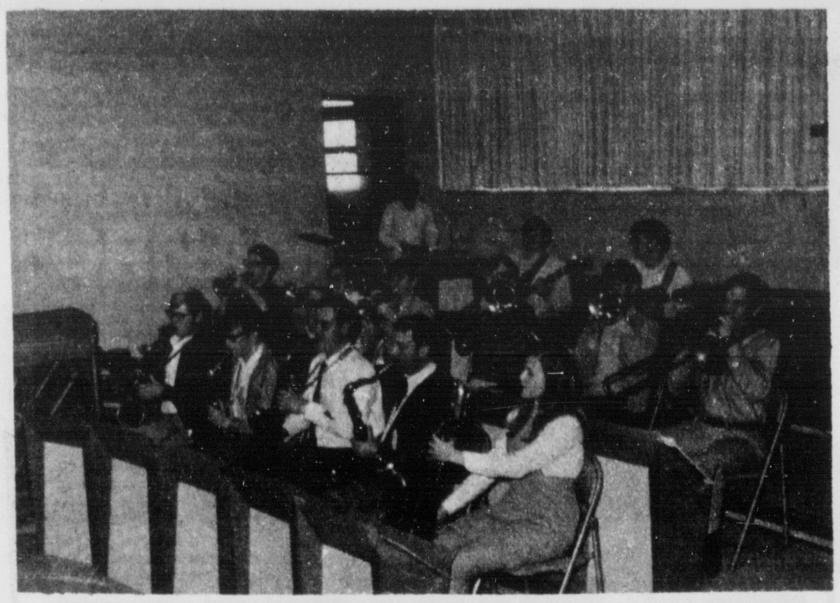

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## Mail Box

Police Department
Sikeston, Mo.
Dear Chief Bruce,

I would like to express my appreciation of the courtesy shown by your entire staff during a recent tour of the Police Station by the Cub Scout Den No. 7. Conducted by Sgt. Campbell.

You can see by the enclosed letters, the tour was very interesting and greatly enjoyed by all.

Thanks Again
Mrs. Duane Williams
Den Mother
Mrs. Juanita Goins Asst.

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Dear Sgt. Campbell,

I like riding in your police car. I like your dog. I like the shiny guns and your hand cuffs and the shells. And I wish I were a policeman. I wish I could come up there again.

Your Friend,
Doug Polley

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Dear Sgt. Campbell,

I like the police and guns and the shells. I like the car and dog and cells.

Your friend,
Lonnie

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Dear Sgt. Campbell,

Thank you for letting us see the police station I enjoyed the ride in the police car very much. Thank you for the wanted poster. I had a very good time. Thank you again.

Your friend
Eric Goines

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Dear Sgt. Campbell,

I had a good time. Is Danner as mean as usual?

Thank you for letting us come. I liked Danner best of all. It was fun looking at the guns.

From Mike Williams

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Dear Sgt. Campbell,

I like the car the police guns the shells and the hand cuffs. I did not like that lady too much. I hope we can come again.

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Dear Mr. Campbell,

I am glad that you showed us around. That was fun riding in a police car. That was a good dog. You keep your guns clean. The handcuffs looked clean too.

Your Friend,
Eddie

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Dear Sgt. Campbell.

Thank you for showing us the people in jail.

Thank you for showing us Danner. Thank you for showing us the shells and the car. Thank you for showing us the clean handcuffs.

Your friend,
Tracy Tate

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Dear Sgt. Campbell,

I had a good time. I liked old Danner and wish I could ride in the Police car again. I liked the guns and shells. Thank you for the pictures.

Your friend,
Debbie Williams

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Dear Sgt.

I like to ride in a police car.
I like the car.
I like the police dog. I like the hand cuffs.

Love,
Kevin

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To The Daily Sikeston Standard, Editor:

Inclosed is an article that I would very much like to see printed in the Sikestor Standard.

It was printed as a feature story in the Southeast Missouri State College paper, "The Capaha Arrow" on Dec. 5th 1969 by my son, Jim Fowler.

Jim is a Junior at Southeast Missouri State College where his major is Art and his minor is journalism.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fowler of Gray Ridge, Mo., and is a '67 graduate of Richland High School.

Hope to see this article printed in your wonderful paper. I read it every day.

Thank you,
Mrs. Albert Fowler
P. O. Box 3,
Gray Ridge, Mo. 63850

Please Print this for me:

LUCKY NUMBERS CHOSEN BY NEW LOTTERY SYSTEM

By Jim Fowler

Announcing the winners:
1. September 14
2. April 24
3. December 30
4. February 14
5. October 18

"You're kidding, they didn't really, did they?" And so went the night. The little man on the boob-tube kept calling out the lucky numbers and guys kept sweating in fear of winning the prize.

The game that was played nationally had probably the largest audience in radio history. Guys ran through the halls fingers crossed, knocking on wood, carrying rabbit's feet, you name it — they had it if they thought it would bring them luck.

Each guy on the floor put a dime in the kitty which was set aside to go to the guy who's birthday was called first. This would go toward a "forget-about - it- any- way - you can party." This time no one wanted to win "13 was the theme." Besides, what kind of party can $2.20 buy any way?

As Roger Mudd, CBS news reporter, announced the numbers drawn, the floor was breathing shallowly. Bursts of student laughter and shouts of joy arose when birthdates were close but not their own. One guy said "I never prayed o much before — in fact I never prayed so much."

Nervous Inductees

Male students, many accompanied by their girls who were as nervous as the possible inductees, watched earnestly as history was made when the United States for the first time in 27 years initiated the National Draft Lottery for a random sequence of induction.

Is it fair, or was it fair, or will it be fair? That is a question each man must answer for himself. "Lottery was used in the Civil War, and what was good enough for Grant is good enough for us," quipped one student — who was number 303 in the drawing. Since I'm lucky 83 and in the lower third, he could loan me 59 points which would give me 142 and put me well into the 50-50 middle third. After all, he'd still have 244 and would still be in the most unlikely one- third to be drafted. Of course, this would run into quite a bit of red tape but would make a very pleasant fairy tale.

Although most of the rules and plans of operation of the program are sketchy and uncertain as far as the male college population's knowledge of the draft lottery goes, transferal of extra points is almost certain not to be allowed.

On a lark of happiness, students whose birthdates were drawn near the last were coming out with expressions like "I don't think I'll even come to school next semester." Others who were called near the first did one of two things: they went out and celebrated to forget, or retreated to the books to keep that 2-S student deferment. Some were depressed while others were relieved. Either you made it or you didn't — it was that simple.

But it wasn't so simple. It was complicated. And no one seemed to know the answers to the questions that arose about the actual way the machinery of the program would work.

Illegal Game

The future of every eligible male in America between the ages of 19 and 26 was at stake. The lottery was like Bingo — but no one on my floor seemed to know the rules of play. They were just interested in what number their birthday came up.

The draft system is in a process of change, and many guys seemed victims of that change while others were happy about all this that concerns the present uncertainty of the workable organization of the lottery.

Lottery is a game that's known to be illegal in Missouri. We can't have a lottery, selling chances for a car, but we saw Monday night, capsules (not LSD even if they were dealing with a lot of college students preparing to take a possible trip) drawn to see which young Americans would win first priority to defend our country.

Either you "won and lost" or "lost and won." Figure it out. As for me, I'm number 83 and there's not much I can do about it. But I'm number 16 in the alphabet game if that's any consolation.

## Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Bradley Scott and I am 3 yrs. old. I've been a good boy and I would like some guns and other nice toys for Christmas. Also, please remember all the other good children.

Love,
Bradley Scott
Canalou, Mo.

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Dear Sata Claus,

My name is Jerry Wayne Kelley, I am 5 years old and attend Richland kindergarten. I have been a good boy this year.

I would like for you to bring me a talking book, a talking GI Joe, Johnny West, Kenner's Play and Show Phono- Projector, a Spirotot and some games. Don't forget my little brother, my cousins, and my friends at school.

Santa, I will leave some cake and Pepsi by the Christmas tree. I like you very much.

Love,
Jerry Wayne Kelley
Route 2
Essex, Missouri

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Dear Santa,

My name is Russell Ryker Kelley and I am 3 years old. I have been a good little boy this year.

Would you please bring me a talking GI Joe and some clothes for him? I would also like to have Johnny West and a Kenner's Play and show Phono-Projector. Santa please don't forget my big brother, my cousins and all my little friends.

I will leave a cup cake and a Mountain Dew by the tree for you, because I'm sure you could use some refreshments after that long trip from the North Pole.

Love,
Russell Ryker Kelley
Route 2
Essex, Missouri

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Dear Santa,

My name is Peggy and I've been a very nice little girl this past year. Would you please bring me a little rocking chair and maybe a doll for Christmas. Please don't forget all the other kids too.

Love,
Peggy Spencer
Desloge, Mo.

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Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Cindy. I am five years old and have been a pretty good girl. For Christmas I would like a talking Barbie and Ken doll, a nurse kit, a telephone that plays records, and any thing you want my brother and I to have;

Yours truly,
Cindy Richards
Post Office Box 87
Matthews, Mo.

P.S. There will be some cookies and milk on the table.

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Dear Santa,

My name is Bryan. I am ten years old. For Christmas I would like a Super Charger, a tape recorder, a Bizzy Buzzy Buzzy, and a breakin plow. I have been a pretty good boy this year.

Yours truly,
Bryan Richards
Post Office Box 87
Matthews, Mo.

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Dear Santa,

My name is Jeffrey Hopper. I live at 701 Mimosa Drive, in Sikeston, Mo.

I would like a set of drums, shooting gallery, the game-Operation, Spirograph, water-color brushes, punching bag and a transistor radio.

Don't forget my great-grandma at the Host House in Charleston, Mo.

Love,
Jeffrey Hopper

P.S. Remember my teacher Miss Quisenberry, too.

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Dear Santa,

My name is Lisa Hopper. I live at 701 Mimosa Drive, Sikeston, Mo

For Christmas I would like a Crissy Doll, Twister, Spirograph Record Player and some albums, magic marker- pens, books, and Scrabble Junior. Also some clothes.

Don't forget my 2 friends Joni Collins and Tammy Rudd.

Love
Lisa Hopper

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Dear Santa,

My name is Pamela Tubbs I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl, I think. For Christmas I want some go go boots and a watch, and a doll. I have twin sisters, 9 years old, bring them something, and a brother 10. He wants a Hot Wheels set. Bring my nephew and nieces something too.

I will have cookies and milk on the table for you.

Love,
Pamela Tubbs.

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Dear Santa,

My name is Shawna Shanks, and I am 4 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this past year, and a real good girl this month.

I wish you would bring me a Swingy doll, a car that runs, a Easy Bake oven, a Crazy Car and anything else you think I would like, and Santa, my cousins want lots of toys too. Santa, please remember all the other children too.

Thank you, Santa
Shawna Shanks
216 Petroleum St.
Sikeston, Mo.

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Dear Santa,

I have been a Sweet five year old girl and I want to tell you what I want for Christmas.

A camera, a Swingy doll, Mrs. Beasley, Mickey Mouse watch, a talking book, and Barbie doll suitcase with clothes and don't forget all the other little kids.

Lots of Love,
Lisa Dawn Schuerenberg

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Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy and I'd like a small Bible for Christmas, Dr.'s kit, a real Guitar and please don't forget my Mommie and grandmother and grandaddy Yant for they have been real good to me and they seserve the best.

Cookies an; Soda for you at my home in Oran, Mo. Wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Your little friend,
Just little "Ken"

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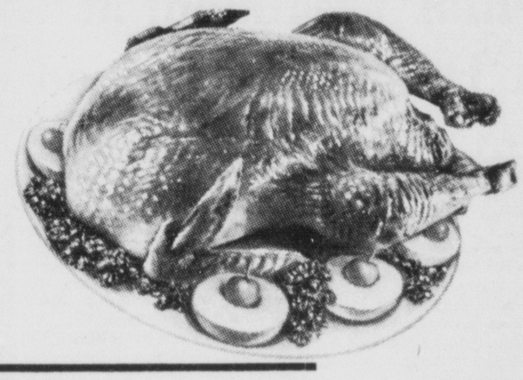

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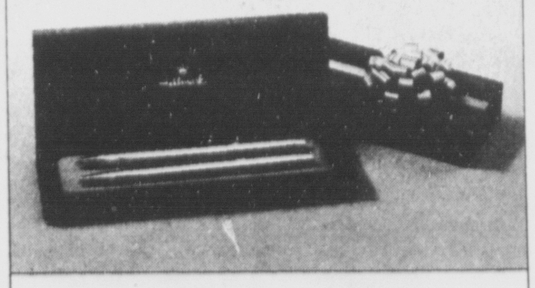

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C. D. WRIGHT presents a gift to the oldest man, Jack Coffee, 90, who attended the fifth annual senior citizens Christmas party at Lilbourn Sunday.

## Mental Treatment at VA Hospitals Rapped

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mental casualties of the Vietnam war are being "chemically lobotomized" by substitution of tranquilizing drugs for proper psychiatric care at Veterans Administratration hospitals, Congress has been told.

"You can see such men at any mental hospital," Dr. Louis Jolyon West, medical director of the University of California at Los Angeles Neuropsychiatric Institute, said Monday.

But his testimony before a Senate veterans affairs subcommittee concentrated on VA institutions.

"We have abandoned the practice of lobotomy," West said, "but we are chemically lobotomizing thousands and thousands of patients, and we can keep it up for years."

Lobotomy, a form of brain surgery, has been used in the past to make mental patients docile.

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., is probing treatment of mentally and physically wounded veterans.

West described some mental patients at Brentwood Veterans Administration Hospital in Los Angeles:

They are easy to identify because the drugs used make them move slowly and stiffly. They walk around in a chemical cocoon, men with an invisible barrier between them and the rest of the world."

He said the hospital is operating "at a level that is mostly at, or even below, the level of 20 to 25 years ago."

Veterans Administration neuropsychiatric hospitals provide only one psychiatrist for every 535 patients—due mainly to low salaries and poor working conditions, West said.

Because there simply are too few psychiatrists to provide mentally ill veterans with proper care, the patients are given heavier and heavier doses of transquillizers to keep them quiet, he said.

West is psychiatric consultant to Brentwood. Describing conditions there, which he contended are typical of institutions throughout the country, he said:

"The physical plant and facilities have not been properly improved.

"Staffing levels, especially for physicians, are low. A number of positions lie vacant. VA salaries are simply not competitive," he said.

## Inflation Issues Handled Effectively in TV Special

NEW YORK (AP) — Porterhouse steak, $1.39 a pound, up from 89 cents five years ago. Hospital care, approaching $100 a day and undoubtedly going higher. Home-buying costs increasing twice as fast as other things with high interest rates taking another big bite from the purchaser's savings.

These were just a few of the painful illustrations of our nation's current inflation and its effects, handled clearly and adroitly in Monday night' ABC special, "The Great Dollar Robbery."

The whole nation has felt the inflation that in the past year has reduced the value of the dollar six cents. The program not only showed graphically the spread of inflation, but pinpointed its cause and showed what the individual could do about it.

Louis Rukeyser, ABC's economic editor who handled the hour, did the usual interviews with business men, labor leaders and with economists who disagreed violently on diagnosis and cure.

The program then moved on to present the results of a poll showing how ordinary people feel about it. The majority believe it is caused by business, labor, the Vietnam war, government spending and consumer borrowing. They believe it should be controlled by cutting government spending and consumer spending and borrowing.

All this was presented in questionaire form so that the viewer could match his opinions against poll results.

The crux of the show was contained in the final minutes when Rukeyser blamed the inflation on the government which in 1965 decided the nation could afford both the guns of Vietnam and the butter of an affluent society without a tax increase. The result was a huge deficit.

Now, said Rukeyser, it can only be stopped where it started in Washington.

The individual, he said, can be effective by letting his congressman know how he feels. It would be interesting to learn how many people followed the advice and whether congressmen are responsive to such mail.

CBS will rerun its "Children's Hour" special "J.T." at 7:30 p.m. EST next Monday.

It was first broadcast last Saturday at noon, and the network was so pleased with the response, it decided on a quick repeat.

CBS should also be pleased with its recent rerun of "A Charlie Brown Christmas." Although it was not shown in prime time—that officially starts at 7:30 P.M.

The National Nielsen ratings for the prime time shows during that period put another cartoon program for children in first place, CBS's "Frosty the Snowman," followed by NBC's "Bonanza" and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," another rerun. NBC led in the averages with 21.4, followed by CBS with 18.3 and ABC, 15.7.

## Cotton Transfer Deadline Near

NEW MADRID - Applications for transfer of cotton allotments for the 1970 crop must be filed no later than Dec. 31, according to Bernard Recker chairman of the New Madrid county Agricultureal Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

He reported that farm allotment and projected yield notices have been mailed to farm operators so they are now able to make production plans for next year.

Growers voting in a special referendum in May failed to approve transfer of cotton acreage allotments, by sale or lease, out of the county. So transfer of allotments locally may be made from one farm to another only within the county. Cotton allotments may not be transferred across State lines.

Transfers of allotments between farms within the county, and from a farm owned by one individual to another farm owned or operated by the same individual, are not subject to referendum approval. Such allotment transfers must be filed with the ASCS county office before the December 31 deadline.

The Dec. 31 deadline applies to all transfers of 1970 cotton allotments for county farms – whether by sale, lease, or by the owner.


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FRESH LEAN PORT CHOPS ¼ SLICED LOIN LB 69¢

ARMOUR STAR BEEF ROUND OR SIRLOIN STEAK LB 97¢

BEEF - PORK - VEAL CUBE STEAK 1¾ OZ EACH 10¢

ARMOUR STAR BEEF CHUCK ROAST BLADE CUT LB 49¢

PILGRIM FARM SLICED DILL PICKLES QT 39¢
SWEET PICKLES QT 59¢
STUFFED OLIVES JAR 43¢
LUSTRE CREME SAVE 30¢ HAIR SPRAY CAN 49¢

MERIT SNACK CRACKERS LGE PKG 29¢
MARISCHINO CHERRIES TALL JAR 59¢
SAVE 20¢ PILLSBURY Brownie Mix FAMILY SIZE PKG 39¢
BRACH'S ASSORTED Chocolates 3 LB BOX $2.79

HYDE PARK BISCUITS 10 IN CAN 9¢

BANQUET MINCE OR PUMPKIN PIES EA 25¢

BANQUET TV DINNER EA 39¢

VANITY ICE MILK ½ GAL 39¢

LIBBYS DELUXE CATSUP 3 LGE. 20 OZ BOT $1.00

ASSORTED FILLED COOKIES 4 29¢ PKG $1.00

KRAFTS PURE APPLE GRAPE JELLY 18 OZ JAR 29¢

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HOT CATFISH SWISS STEAK
CHICKEN & DUMPLINS
LIVER & ONIONS
HOME COOKED MEALS EA 97¢

FRUIT IS LOWER IN PRICE FOR 1969 THAN IN 1968

SWEET & JUICY ORANGES 4 DOZ 99¢

WASHINGTON FANCY RED DELICIOUS APPLES 11 FOR 49¢

ZIPPER SKIN TANGERINES TANGELOS 3 DOZ $1.00

SUNKIST ORANGES DOZ 49¢

FRESH RIPE TOMATOES BASKET 59¢

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS LB 10¢

SOLID CRISP HEAD LETTUCE HEAD 19¢

SNOWY WHITE CAULIFLOWER HEAD 39¢

PET WHIPPED TOPPING QT 39¢

DIAMOND BABY NEW CROP WALNUTS LB 49¢

HOLIDAY MIXED NUTS PKG 59¢

LARGE STUART NEW CROP PECANS LB 59¢

ROSEDALE WITH $5.00 ADD PURCHASE LIMIT 4 PEACHES 4 NO. 2½ CAN 89¢

HUNTS PEARS NO 2½ CAN 39¢

ROSEDALE APRICOTS NO 2½ CAN 39¢

ROSEDALE GOLDEN CORN 3 303 CAN 49¢

COCK-O-WALK SPICED PEACHES NO 2½ CAN 29¢

GEISHA MANDARINE ORANGES 2 CAN 49¢

LIBBY'S DEEP brown PORK & BEANS CAN 10¢

DOUBLE LUCK GREEN BEANS
ROSEDALE TENDER TENDER PEAS 7 CAN $1.00

COLLEGE INN CHICKEN BROTH 2 CANS 29¢
COLLEGE INN CHICKEN & NOODLES CAN 29¢
GEISHA OYSTERS CAN 39¢
HORMELS CHILI 300 SIZE CAN 29¢
ORCHARD PRIDE APPLE SAUCE 2 CAN 29¢

Mrs. MARY SANDAGE, 94 was the oldest woman attending the fifth annual Lilbourn senior citizen's party Sunday. At left is Bill Jones, master of ceremonies, and on right is Harry Turner.



## Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you that I have been a good boy and I wish you a Happy & Merry Christmas.
Your Friend,
Larry Johnson
4th grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
I have been extra good this year and I want a football set, the most and a Be Be gun, last year I got a bicycle but I got so many flats on it. My Mother had some of them fixed but when I got 4 more she quit geting them fixed so I got some fixed and then I got tired of getting them fixed so I put it up and haven't rode it since.
Love,
Clinton Bryant
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
Santa, please bring me a bicycle. I have been bad so please forget it and sent me a bick for Christmas. I will be so happy.
Henry Baker
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want some clothes and shoes, boots, games, the name of the game is Mystery Date Game. My brothers and sister wants guns and boots and a game but I don't know what the name is. My sister wants a doll called Swingy and some boots and clothes. My daddy got my mother a Stero but I don't know what she is going to get him we have our Christmas tree up and it is very pretty. That is all I can think of right now.
Love,
Bonnie Stone
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
I have been good, but not that good. I would like a real baton, a stuffed animal, a purse lunch box, a notebook with a bookstatchel to go with it, a dress, and some new shoes.
Your Friend,
Leasa Stout
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year so this is my list. I want an archery set, and a real puppie and a Battle Ship game. And a little electric car set that the cars have a little motor in the car. And also a new football. And bounce back baseball net.
Love,
Dawn Johnson
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
I have been real good in school so far. For Christmas I want a doll, a pair of bellbottoms, hands down, and a great big stuffed turtle. I obey my mother and daddy.
Love,
Pam McKown
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you that I have been very good. I want electric curler set, and gold loafers, lots of games, a supply of candy a pogo stick, and a football set.
Love,
Your friend
Debbie Elliot
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

P.S. We have a surprise for you too.

Dear Santa,
I have been good for a long time. I want a bike, a Baby Buttercup, and games.
Love
Nina Cox
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you I have been good, but not very good. I want a bike, guitar, game, and a stuffed dog, and that is all I want to say. But wait there's one more thing, oh, never mind.
Linda Green
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
I like you, I think I should tell you what I want and this is it a camera, Rockem Sockem Robots, train set, some colon, a microscope and a toy helicopter, and also don't forget the other children. See you Christmas night.
Love,
Randy Grant
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good but my brother won't leave me alone. This is what I want for Christmas: I want Dancerina, Ouija Super Spirograph, Vince that's a doll, and Cut Up. That's what I want.
Your Friend,
Allison Watkins
4th
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
My name is Kim Mack. I would like to be bad but I am good. I would like to have a sadle blanket for my horse. But will you bring me a Twister, a Hands Down game, and a po-go stick.
Friend,
Kim Mack
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I want a drum, chemistry set and a astro light.
Your Friend,
Timothy Hardin
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis
P.S. Do not forget my brother and sisters and cousin.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Will you please bring me all the Boys I want. I never talk back to my Mother and never hits on little children. I love everybody in my class. Only one person in my class likes me the best. I help people like when they come and ask to use something I say yes sometime.
Your Friend
Sharon Nabors
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year, Would you please send me a Major Matt Mason, a sadel trainining rifle, a Hot Wheels track, an electric football game, an electric car race track and do not forget my mother and sister brother and dad.
Your Friend,
Jeff Anderson
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis

Dear Santa,
My name is Ray Lee I am 7 year old I want a BB Gun and a Hot Wheels and a Boxing Robot. Some candy fruits and nuts.
Your Friend Ray Lee,
Winfield
Morley, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I have been fairly good this year. I would like for Christmas the following things:
A girls Stingry Bike, A Battle Ship Game, a Dynamite Shack Game, Some real groovy albums and records, also a lot of odd and ends. Thank you very much.
Gorma Hartlein
4th Grade
Mrs. Forbis
P.S. I would like an Electro Shot shooting gallery.

7TH GRADE CHEERLEADERS from Morley and Vanduser, from left, bottom row, Glendora Smoot, Linda Engram, Pam Easter, Callie Rowe, and Elaine Emerson; top row, Lesa Taylor co- captain, Brenda Hamilton, Teresa Pobt captain Penny Owens co- captain, Kay Boley captain, and Terri Whittley.

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SIRS: Some time ago I found a human petrified ear lobe on stone. I didn't believe it so I tossed it on the ground in Arizona. I could go back and find it if you think I should.

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DEAR SIR: Some kind of mineral or ore on our property bothers the radio and helps the TV. We get programs as far away as Salt Lake City, Utah and Fargo, N.D. Our TV repairman says that the land is worth more underneath the surface than it is on top. I just wondered if there is any way of finding out what it is and if it's worth anything.

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STATE GEOLOGIST: I was advised to grow horseradish in the State of Missouri. I am also allowed to plant peppermint for medical use since the ground must be cultivated in October. Will this bother the minerals?

# Missouri Geological Survey Is Midwestern Santa

ROLLA — Many folks at this time of year address their letters to Santa Claus, North Pole. This jolly gentleman has quite a reputation for granting requests for goodies – no matter how scarce or unusual they may be. Quite a few of the more imaginative individuals have discovered another Santa – the Santa Claus of the midwest in he form of the Missouri Geological Survey.

With a mission of educating Missourians about the geology of their state as well as encouraging the investigation and development of Missouri's mineral and water resources, close to 7,000 requests poured in from all over the state last year. Letters asked for everything from maps showing location of the deer population and prices on water witching to where to register to find oil.

Most of these inquiries came from professional people seeking answers to specific questions. They asked about such things as lead production, availability of certain technical maps, depth of water in a given locality, or possible pollution hazards in heir area. Other letters which found their way into "Santa Survey's" mail pouch were written by people who didn't fully understand what the organization could provide. They weren't sure about where to find the answers they needed and felt that maybe the Survey could help them. Let's look in Santa "Survey's mail pouch and read parts of some of the more interesting and unusual letters:

GENTLEMEN: I need a map sowing the location of the deer population in my county.

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DEAR SIR: The other night I was sitting in my yard and I saw a beautiful gloom come out of the ground. It went down and up twice. It looked like silver. I found where it came up and dug down to where it lay deep in the ground in waves like dark sand. It looked like it could have a little iron in it. Could you tell me what it was?

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DEAR STATE GEOLOGIST: Can you give me any information on what mineral causes black lightning to come up out of the ground?

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SIRS: I will enclose some money for experiences. Send me the maps.

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I hate to bother you because I know you're very busy with the war and everything else. I've got oil and gas on my place I'm sure. The people at the big lab say that it isn't water and they don't know just what it is, but they are sure it's really valuable. They think that I've found something that no other living human has found.

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SIRS: Where can I register to find oil?

# ARMED FORCES

The Army Recruiting Service announced that male personnel enlisting during the period of December 10 to 19, inclusive, will be offered leave from the Reception Station with a Basic Training entry date of January 5, 1970. Those enlisting during the period of December 20 to 31, inclusive, may be granted leave from the Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Stations with a Basic Training entry date of January 5, 1970. or from Reception Stations with a Basic Training entry date of January 12, 1970.

Women enlisting during December 26 to 31, inclusive, will be offered the opportunity of being placed on leave immediately. All WAC enlistees taking Holiday leave must arrive at the U.S. Women's Army Corps Center no later than midnight, January 4, 1970.

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LUZON, Philippines – U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Loren R. Wilson, son of Mrs. Verna O. Wilson, Essex, Mo., has received his second award of the Air Medal at Clark AB, Philippines.

Sergeant Wilson, a flight engineer, was cited for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions completed under hazardous conditions.

He is assigned to the 774th Tactical Airlift Squadron, a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific area.

The sergeant is a 1953 graduate of Essex High School. His wife, Gloria, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates, Rt. 2, Puxico, Mo.

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U.S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army Private First Class Criss E. Ward, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ward, 102 Taylor St., Dexter, Mo., was assigned Nov. 16 to the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam.

His wife, Rosie, lives on Route 3, Dexter, Mo.

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U.S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army Private First Class Charlie W. Taylor, 21, whose mother, Mrs. Pearl Taylor, lives on Route 1, Sikeston, Mo., was assigned Nov. 15 to the I Field Force, Vietnam Artillery as a cannoneer.

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DENVER — Second Lietenant Michael L. Trout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trout of Advance, Mo., has graduated at Lowry AFB, Co.o., from the training course for U.S. Air Force aerospace munitions officers.

Lieutenant Trout, who was trained to direct repair and assembly of nuclear weapons, is being assigned to Dyess AFB, Tex., for duty with the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistics missiles.

The lieutenant attended New Madrid (Mo.) High School and earned his B.S. degree from the University of Missouri. He received his commission in 1969 upon completion of Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Tex.

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DA NANG, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army Major Gerald D. Shearon, son of Mrs. Dorothy M. Shearon, Gray Ridge, Mo., assumed command on the 610th Transportation Company near Da Nag, Vietnam, Nov. 5.

His wife, Glenna, lives at 11705 Sawyer St., Orlando, Fla.

George Winford Jackson of Charleston Route 1, a self-employed farmer and a truck driver for A. V. Johnson of Charleston, liabilities, $10,531.90; assets. $3,637.50.

Retha Jackson of Charleston Route 1, a nurse at St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo, Ill., also involved in farming with her husband, liabilities, $10,481; assets, $3,223.50.

Delbert Harris, 1232 Marilyn drive, Cape Girardeau, managing officer of the Scott City Grain Co., Inc., for the past several years and a salesman for Rueseler Chevrolet Co., the last two months, liabilities, $59,248.03; assets. $692.31.

Frank Elton Morgan of Oran, a press operator for International Hat Factory of Oran, liabilities, $5,314; assets, $279.

Betty Jane Miller of Illmo, a cook at Cape LaCroix Manor of Cape Girardeau, liabilities, $12,804.73; assets, $33.55.

Raymond Joseph Miller of Illmo, disabled and unemployed, liabilities, $12,694,73; assets $28.55.

Imogene Biggs of Cape Route 2, a machinist at Ely-Walker Garment Co., in Illmo, liabilities, $4,842.34; assets, $362.

Sharron Allen Biggs of Cape Route 2, a laborer for John's Auto Salvage of Cape Girardeau, liabilities, $4,842.34; assets, $362.

Richard Lee Smith of Campbell Route 1, a laborer currently employed as a plumber's helper by Kenneth Jackson, a general contractor of Campbell, liabilities, $4,374.07; assets, $2,110.

# Petitions Filed In Bankruptcy

CAPE GIRARDEAU - Debtor's petitions in bankruptcy have been referred to the referees after being filed in the United States court for the Eastern district of Missouri, Southeastern division by the following petitioners:

Nov. 20-Dec. 9

Floyd Ralph Lange, 332 rear North Middle, Cape Girardeau, a onstruction laborers for Southeast Missouri Stone Co., of Cape Girardeau, liabilities, $2,282.66; assets $550.

# Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Kelly Ann. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade, I want Dancerina doll, dishes, table, chairs, my little brother Bryan David just 8 months old likes stuffed animals and plastic toys so bring him 2 or 3. My brother Craig who is 5 wants a rifle, gun, 2 guns & holster, & bullets. We want lots of candy fruits and nuts. We love you Santa.

Kelly Ann Winfield,

Morley, Mo.

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Dear Santa,

My name is Tommy Patterson. I am 6½ years old and in the first grade at Vanduser. I would like for you to bring me a Volkswagon, Snoopy skiddle, Johnny Lightining 500, Viewmaster and anything else you would like to bring me.

Thank you very much,

Love,
Tommy Patterson
Route 4
Sikeston, Mo.

P.S. I have been fairly good, and there will be coffee and cookies on the table for you.

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Dear Santa,

My name is Jerry Patterson Jr. I am 10 years old and in the 5th grade. I would like for you to bring me, Johnny Lightening 500, a Globe, operation and Sorry games, and anything else you would like to bring. I have been fairly good. Thank you.

Love,
Jerry Patterson Jr.
Route 4
Sikeston, Missouri.

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Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me and my sisters a kitten, a can of dog food. I want a watch. My brother wants a BB gun. My sister wants some electric rollers.

My Mother wants some chair pads. My daddy wants a hunting suit.

Love,
Lori St. Mary

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## *Anchorage's Snowless Christmas Fears End*

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) - It looks like Alaska's largest city will have a White Christmas after all.

Anchorage, usually ankledeep in snow this time of year, had no snow through last week and residents feared the city would have the first snowless Christmas in more than 10 years.

The concern reached such porportions Saturday that Mayor George Sullivan and Borough Chairman John Asplund issued a joine resolution naming Monday "Think Snow Day."

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EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP "How do you think an outstanding college team of today would do against a top team of 1940, your senior year at Syracuse?" Michigan State coach Duffy Daugherty was asked.

"No doubt about it," replied the Spartan coach, "the current team would win easily. You've got to remember those 1940 guys are getting a little old to play football."

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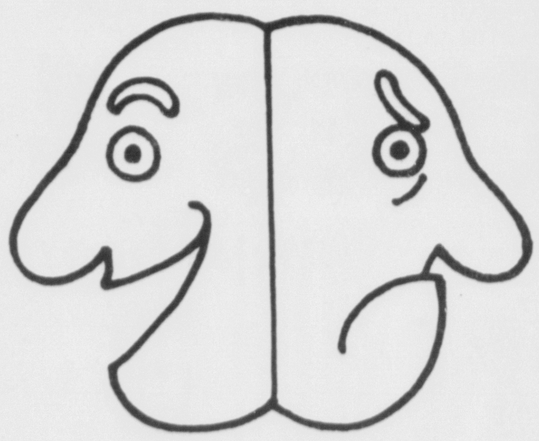

Love your neighbor

Business is business.
Get while the getting is good.
It's dog eat dog.
If I don't, somebody else will.

Are there two of you?

Why do so many of us think and act one way on weekends and another way when we go back to work on Monday? It's one world, you know. And it can become a better one only when a little bit of your better side starts rubbing off on the rest of the week.

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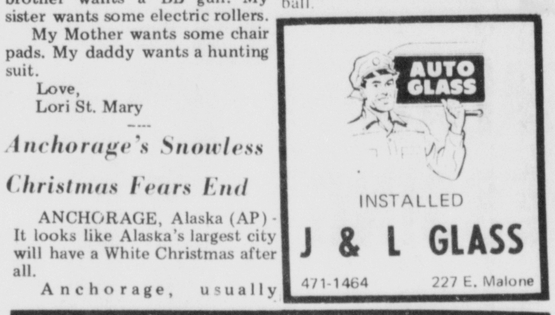

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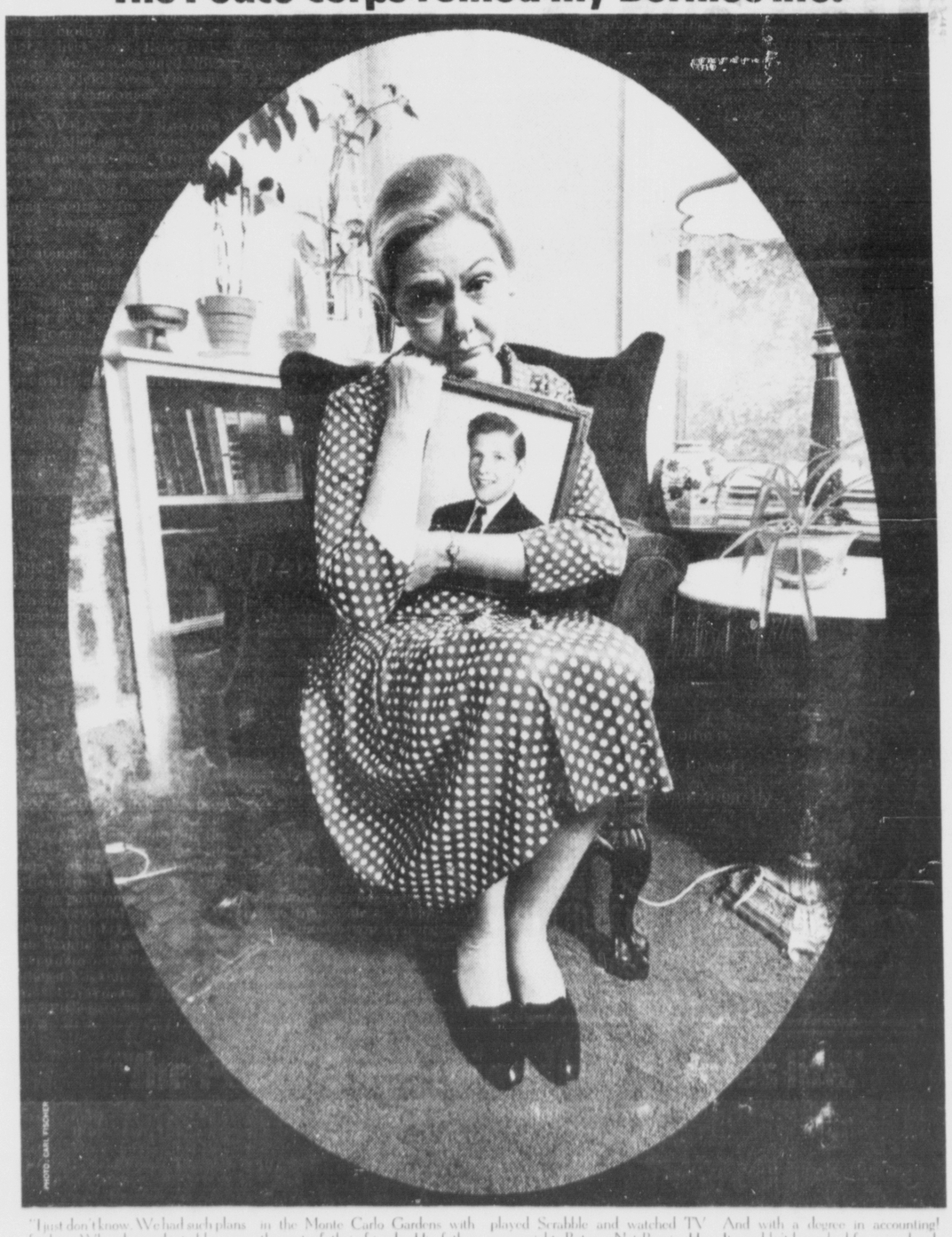

"I just don't know. We had such plans for him. When he graduated he was interviewed by all the big companies. What offers he had! He and Barbara were going to get married and live in the Monte Carlo Gardens with the rest of their friends. His father and I had all the furniture picked out. It was only two blocks away from here. We could have had coffee and played Scrabble and watched TV every night. But no. Not Bernie. He had to run off, half-cocked and live in a shack ten thousand miles away. He works in a hospital of all places. And with a degree in accounting! It wouldn't be so bad for a weekend, but two years. These kids nowadays. I just don't know." The Peace Corps, Washington, D.C. 20525.

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## Of Interest to Homemakers

By Fredericka Plummer
Area Home Economist

CHARLESTON — Keep fire safety in mind as you plan your Christmas tree lighting decorations, and gifts. The National Fire Protection Association reminds us that lives are lost each year in Christmas tree fires. Last years' property damage was $2.8 million.

Pay attention to two general NFPA rules during this busy holiday season:

"Never leave children alone or without proper supervision," even for a brief time while shopping for last minute gifts and goodies. "Have a family escape plan" worked out and rehearsed for use in case of fire at home.

Keep your holiday a safe and happy one by paying careful attention to these Christmas fire recommendations, says NFPA:

1. Natural trees should be fresh- looking and firm- needled when you select them. Saw off the butt an inch above the original cut, stand the tree in water, and keep it in water until you dispose of it -- which should be soon after Christmas Day. Don't rely on do- it- yourself flameproofing treatments, as none is truly effective. Set up the tree away from heat and where it won't block doorways or stairs.

Artificial trees should be clearly marked as made of slow-burning materials. Look for the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label on trees with built- in electrical systems.

With metal trees, use only indirect lighting to avoid the possibility of electric shock.

2. Check lighting strings for frayed wires, loose connections, broken sockets. Replace only with UL- labeled sets. Bulbs made in the U.S. generally are safest; imported bulbs may have dangerous hot spots. Electric cord sets with built- in fuses are strongly recommended.

Always turn off tree and other indoor holiday lighting when leaving the house or retiring for the night.

For outdoor lighting, use only sets UL - listed for this purpose.

3. Noncombustible materials such as metal, glass and asbestos should be used for decorations as much as possible Make sure cotton batting, flock and decorating paper are flameproofed. Natural evergreen decorations dry quickly, burn readily, so keep them well removed from candles, the fireplace and other heat. Don't use polystyrene foam for candle holders or for table or mantle decorations where there are lighted candles.

4. Dispose of gift wrappings promptly and safely-- NOT in the fireplace.

5. Be especially careful during the Christmas season to keep matches and cigarette lighters out of the reach of children, and try to keep the youngsters from playing beneath or near the Christmas tree.


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AUNT JEMIMA
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BORDEN'S
Frozen Desert 2 HALF GALS. 89¢

6 BTL CTN
7 UP NO DEPOSIT 59¢

WHITE KARO
SYRUP 1 PT 43¢

TOPMOST
POTATO CHIPS TWIN PACK 39¢

FRESH PINK
Grapefruit EACH 5¢

REELFOOT COOKED
HAM SHANK PORTION LB 69¢

ROSEDALE GREEN
LIMA BEANS 4 CANS 69¢

FLAVOR-KIST
TOASTER PASTRIES
Blueberry---Cinnamon
Strawberry
3 FOR $1

TALL CANS TOPIC 2 CANS 29¢

FOLGERS COFFEE

1 LB. REG. 69¢

BI-RITE TENDER
Round Steak LB. 89¢

REELFOOT CORN VALLEY
SAUSAGE 1 LB. ROLL 49¢

DRIVE
DETERGENT KING SIZE 79¢

BUSCH
BEER 6 PACK 99¢


### Swims to Live

The adult Atlantic mackerel swims continuously until it dies. If it stops swimming, it will suffocate since it requires a continuous flow of water to keep its blood supplied with oxygen.

### Proteins in Meat

There is between 15 per cent and 20 per cent protein in an edible portion of meat. This decreases as the proportion of fat increases, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

### Squalus' Survivors

The submarine Squalus sank off Portsmouth, N.H., in 1939 in 240 feet of water with 57 Navy men and two civilians aboard. The historic rescue operation saved 33 lives.

### Man's Life-Span

Two thousand years ago, man's life-span was about 22 years; in the Middle Ages, 33; in 1841, 41 years; today it is about 68 years in the United States.

### Two-in-One Defeat

Woodrow Wilson defeated two former U.S. presidents in one election. He did this in the election of 1912, when he defeated Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft.

# Vocational Classes Will Begin Jan.12

NEW MADRID - J. R. "Bob" Blades, who was named director of the Manpower Development Training Act program for the New Madrid county R-1 enlarged school district, said classes are scheduled to begin Jan. 12.

Grants of $350,959 have been approved for the training of 160 jobless or underemployed. The funds provide for 66 weeks of instruction in five job skills, which include pipefitting, carpentry, clerical, sheet metal and painting.

Each class will be limited to 15 students except clerical which will have 20 students. The Jan. 12 class will be for pipefitters.

The students will receive allowances while in training based on number of dependents with a minimum weekly wage of $45.

Applicantions for the MDTA program are now being accepted by the department of employment security in Sikeston.

Five instructors will be employed. A clerical instructor, Linda Sayer, Kelso, has been employed to head the clerical department.

J. R. Blades

Tentative schedule for the start of other classes are: Jan. 19, carpentry; Jan. 26, clerical, Feb. 9, sheet metal; and Feb. 16, painting.

The training classes will be in a large building at the intersection of highway 61 and Scott street in New Madrid known as the Cecil Blades Ford Motor agency.

# Christmas Shoppers Should Be Wary

JEFFERSON CITY - Tis the season to be wary, Christmas shoppers were advised today.

Attorney General John C. Danforth's Consumer Protection Division stated that along with the mistletoe and holly come consumer problems with unwanted packages, questionable charities, and unclear return policies.

"The phony C.O.D. package racket is one that keeps popping up at Christmas time," stated Christopher "Kit" Bond, Chief Counsel.

"A delivery man shows up at your door with a C.O.D. package that he says someone in your family, or possibly a neighbor, ordered. When you do a good deed and pay for the package, you may find junk nobody ordered. Make sure you know what the package contains before you pay for it," Bond advised.

Bogus charities also take their bite at Christmas time, the Consumer Protection Division reported. The many reputable charities which seek contributions at this time of year need contributions, but a few take advantage of the Christmas spirit to panhandle under the name of some appealing cause. For the person who wishes to share his blessings at Christmas, the best advice is to know the organization before contributing.

"If your city or town has an ordinance requiring a license for charitable solicitations, ask to see the solicitor's permit before giving," said Bond.

A third tip advised holiday shoppers to check carefully on each store's Christmas gift return policy. "If the receiver of a gift may wish to return it, find out in advance what the store's policy is on returns and make sure that policy is written down. You should know before you make the purchase if the store will not grant returns," Bond concluded.

"Have a wary Merry Christmas!"

## Paint Plant Comes to Cairo

CAIRO - A paint manufacturing company announced that it will locate a plant in Cairo.

The firm to be known as the Cairo 2-M Paint Products has leased from the city of Cairo the building formerly occupied by the Cairo Poultry Processing Plant.

The new industry will spend about $10,000 improving the poultry plant building which has been vacant. They have taken a 10-year lease on the building.

Initially the new concern will hire approximately 10 persons in the manufacture of a quality interior latex - base paint. Future growth of the plant will be governed by the demand for the moderately priced quality paints.

Oscar Materre, president of the Chicago and Cairo 2-M Paint Products plants said that he was gratified at the very hospitable reception and the cooperation of the many groups responsible for helping to bring the new factory to Cairo. He particularly cited the efforts of the Cairo Chamber of Commerce, PADCO, the Bi-County Business and Professional Alliance, the city of Cairo, the local banks, Small Business Administration and the Illinois Dept. of Business and Economic Development.

### LINCOLN'S CASKET

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. (AP) Mrs. Pearl Bunnell, 92, who was born in Springfield, Ill., in 1877, said she remembers her father revealing to her that he "had the honor" of sealing Lincoln's casket.

He was part of the Abraham Lincoln guard or a memorial guard.

"He was sworn to secrecy, and he never talked about it," she said.


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# New Theology Gives Western Setting to Christian Teaching

NEW YORK (AP) — Out of xas comes a new brand of 'stian teaching in keeping geographical origins. It's estern theology." And he faith in the imagery cow country.

e church is likened to "covered wagon" on nto the future. God is rtrayed as a determined, driving "trail boss." Jesus is the "scout" out in front.

In basic meanings, the "symbolish is quite Biblical," says the Rev. Wesley Seeliger, the Episcopal college chaplain who devised the Western-style descriptions to put the age-old concepts in vivid, dramatic terms.

"It was an idea I first used in a campus sermon," says the Rev. Mr. Seeliger, a chaplain at Texas A. & M. University, College Station, Tex. It's now circulated in a 15 cent, cartoon-illustrated booklet which has sold more than 12,000 copies.

"All sorts of church groups have been interested in it, ranging from the Billy Graham organization to Catholic nuns, some of whom use it for meditations," he said. "Requests for it have come from half a dozen foreign countries."

In "Western theology," as in present-day church life, he says, there are two contrasting approaches to faith, one of which he calls "settler theology," and the other, "pioneer theology."

As he tells it, the advocates of "settler theology" see the church as a "courthouse," a fixed, sturdy preserver of the past. "The old stone structure dominates the town square.

"Its windows are small. This makes the thing easy to defend, but quite dark inside ... Within the thick, courthouse walls, records are kept, taxes collected, trials held for bad guys."

In "pioneer theology," however, the church is a covered wagon. "It is a house on wheels—always on the move ... It bears the marks of life and movement —it creaks, is scarred with arrows, bandaged with bailing wire ... It moves in on the future and doesn't bother to glorify its own ruts."

God is depicted as a rough and rugged "trail boss," bursting with vigor and life. He "lives, eats, sleeps, fights with his men" and "often gets down in the mud with the pioneers to help push the wagon which frequently gets stuck."

Jesus is the "scout" who rides out ahead to pick the trail and show the pioneers the way to go. "Through his actions and words he shows the true spirit, intent and concern of the trail boss."

The clergyman is the chuck wagon cook. "He doesn't furnish the meat—he just dishes up what the buffalo hunter provides." The "buffalo hunter" is the Holy Spirit who accompanies the wagon train and "furnishes fresh, raw meat for the pioneers," meaning new insights and understanding.

In the contrasting "settler theology," God is viewed as "the Mayor." "No one sees or knows Him directly, but since there is order in town, who can deny that He is there? The settlers fear the Mayor, but look to Him to clear the payroll and keep things going."

In "settler theology," Jesus is "the sheriff" who enforces "the Mayor's rules." The clergyman is a banker in whose vaults are "locked the values of the town. He is suspicious of strangers."

The Rev. Mr. Seeliger, 31, born in Lockhart, Tex., is now expanding his Western version of churchmanship into a full-length book. He said the text and cartoons he drew to go with it portray "some of the major tensions in modern Christianity."

Some believers "want the church to hang on to the past" and serve as a kind of fixed, unchanging refuge "whose main purpose is to make people comfortable and happy. They feel a lot of hostility toward change."

"But we're moving away from that medieval concept," he said.



## Jack Anderson Special

JACK ANDERSON BREAKS NEWS, SOMETIMES MAKES IT

Jack Anderson has kept the Washington Merry-Go-Round whirling at a furious speed breaking and sometimes making news. He has exposed the corrupt and let the air out of the pompous.

Here are highlights from the past two months:

* Jack Anderson's Oct. 18 column, exposing the relationship between congressional aide Martin Sweig and fixer Nathan Voloshen, resulted directly in Sweig's suspension. Speaker John McCormack received advance word of the column and suspended Sweig the day before the release date. The Securities and Exchange Commission, which had been investigating the Sweig-Voloshen relationship, also rushed out its findings as a result of Anderson's inquiries.

* Jack Anderson wrote on Nov. 6 and 7 about Connecticut Rep. Robert Giaimo's strange favors for Mafia figures. The expose created a front-page explosion in New England. Anderson also turned his chief witness, a confessed Mafioso, over to a District of Columbia grand jury, which is now investigating.

* On Oct. 27, Jack Anderson reported that hurricane Camille victims "are being skinned by some insurance firms while Mississippi Insurance Commissioner Walter Davis stands by" and that the American Insurance Association "openly gloats about having the $16,000-a-year Mississippi Insurance Commissioner in its pocket." Two grand juries, one in Jackson, the other in Pascagoula, immediately began investigating the charges. The Jackson grand jury, in a preliminary finding, confirmed Anderson's accusations and even used his exact words, declaring that "the Mississippi Insurance Commission as presently constituted is 'in the pockets of the insurance companies' and the people of Mississippi can only expect to be 'skinned' by these insurance companies."

--EXPOSES MILITARY CENSORSHIP--

* Jack Anderson reported on Oct. 22 that the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service was suppressing and censoring the news that is broadcast to our overseas servicemen. The column resulted in an uproar in the Pentagon and an immediate investigation by California Rep. John Moss's Freedom of Information Subcommittee.

* On Nov. 25, Jack Anderson reported that a $182,000 federal grant had been authorized for a project promoted by Gerald L.K. Smith, the notorious hate merchant.

The following day, Texas Rep. Jack Brooks ordered a congressional investigation into the grant.

* Jack Anderson has also exploded a number of minor scandals during the past two months. His revelation on Oct. 11 that an Arkansas sub-contractor laid out money to Air Force inspectors who accepted faulty parts for the controversial F-111 jetfighter resulted in front-page headlines in Texas and Arkansas. His Nov. 20 charge that Tenneco had sent a plush jet plane across country to pick up House Ways and Means Chairman Wilbur Mills and fly him to California was confirmed. Another Anderson report on Nov. 24 that staff members of the Maryland Child Care Center had been abusing emotionally disturbed children produced several emergency meetings and investigations. The Baltimore News American also ran front-page stories confirming Anderson's findings. Baltimore City Comptroller Hyman Pressman visited the center and called the "quiet room" a "dungeon."

* On November 13, Anderson published a confidential memo on American deserters who have formed criminal rat packs in the Saigon netherworld. The story later was confirmed by Connecticut Senator Abe Ribicoff's hearings into black market currency scandals in Vietnam. Anderson also published on November 5 detailed excerpts from the House Commerce Committee's investigation of the TV coverage of the 1968 Democratic convention. The story forced the committee to release its confidential findings, which were quoted by Vice President Agnew in his attack upon the TV networks.

--THAT "UNITED FRONT" EXCLUSIVE--

* Repeatedly, Jack Anderson has quoted from the confidential minutes of President Nixon's strategy sessions with Republican leaders. These stories have given Merry-Go-Round readers a rare insight into national happenings. Anderson reported on October 30, for example, that Secretary of State Rogers had asked at a closed-door meeting about a congressional showdown over withdrawal from Vietnam. This led to a discussion of a resolution.

The President, according to Anderson, "toyed with the idea of circulating a 'United Front letter' in Congress. He thought as many as 300 signatures could be obtained to a letter endorsing his handling of the Vietnam negotiations." This meeting, reported at the time by Anderson, led to the congressional resolution supporting the President's Vietnam policies. On October 29, Anderson quoted the the President at another closed-door session declaring that he would stand behind Judge Clement Haynsworth "even if he gets only one vote." The President subsequently struck by Haynsworth as stubbornly as he had indicated at the Anderson-reported meeting.

* On Nov. 25, Jack Anderson reported that the Air Force was investigating the alleged smuggling of small arms from Vietnam. He named Lt. Col. Paul A. Marriott who allegedly had arranged for the small arms to be delivered at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., where they were seized by military and Treasury officials. The story was confirmed in a front-page story by the Washington Post Dec. 1.

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## Cab License Renewed

DEXTER - The city council met Monday night at 7 p.m. with Mayor Willis Conner presiding.

A report was given on fines that were collected during November in police court. The total amounted to $417.

License renewal was granted to Ace Cab Co. for taxicab 2. Licenses were granted on a yearly basis.

Rod O'Donnell, operator of Westside Realty, asked the Mayor and City Attorney Paul McGee to review property for annexation.

There was a request made for more stop signs.

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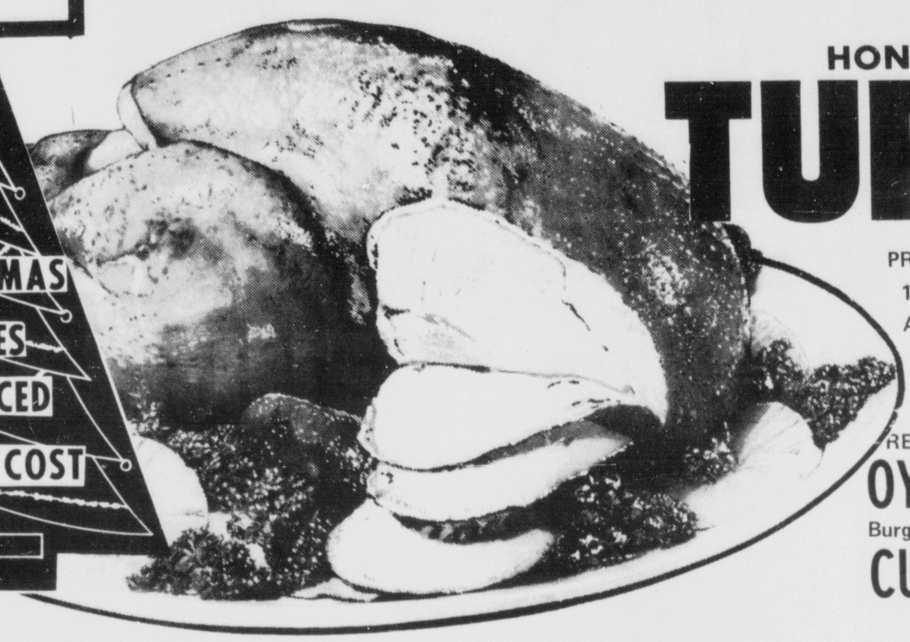

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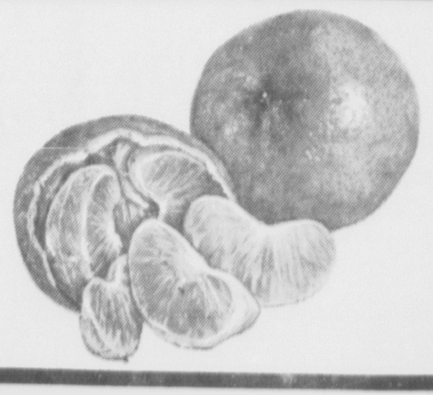

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# Santa and the DUMBBELL

By Lucrece Beale

*The days of magic aren't gone, by any means. Cinderella found that her coach was turned into a pumpkin. Our neighbor's new car turned into a lemon.*

*Synopsis: Booby Bobby pushes the Ghost into the tub of rubber and the Troll escapes. The boy finds a book of Witch's Recipes and decides to make a candy that will turn the one who eats it into fruit.*

CHAPTER 13
THE CANDY RECIPE

BOOBY BOBBY went to the Candy Shop. It was empty because the Troll kept stealing the Christmas candy and the Candy Fairies didn't have the heart to make any more.

Booby Bobby followed the recipe in the Witch's Handbook. He mixed together a pound of butterfly butter, three scorpion eggs, a cup of bandicoot milk and one half cup of goatfish scales. He found all these things behind the pipe under the sink where they were kept to kill termites and such.

He boiled the ingredients together until the mixture spun a thread when dripped from a spoon. Then he set it out in a buttered pan to cool.

It did smell delicious! Booby Bobby's mouth watered as the odor filled the shop and drifted out the window and away on the evening breeze.

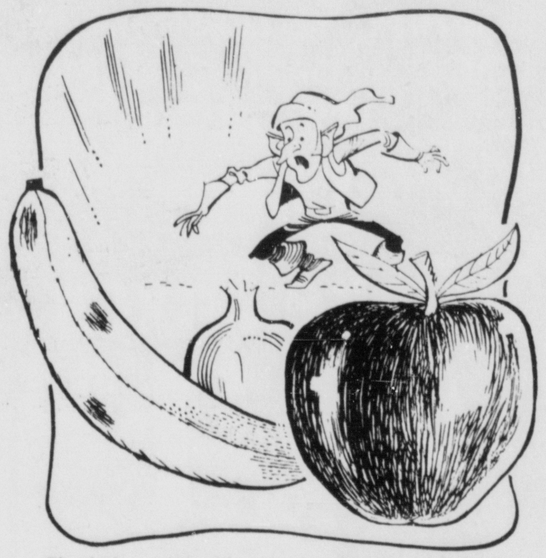
"What a success!" he cried. "The Troll will never be able to resist." He imagined how happy everyone would be when they discovered that he turned the Troll into fruit.

He was so excited that he could not wait a minute longer to tell the Ghost and the Princess what he had done. He went off to find them.

But the Ghost had himself gone looking for Booby Bobby. He was disturbed about the Witch's Handbook. He wanted again to warn Booby Bobby not to fool with it. He smelled the cooling candy and went into the Candy Shop to see what was cooking.

What he saw smelled so good and looked so good he picked up the spoon and licked it. *Pop! Plunk!* He turned into a long, yellow banana!

A few minutes later the Puppet Princess, who had been waiting for the Ghost to return, followed him into the shop.



*They had turned into a banana, an apple and a pomegranate.*

"Yummy!" she exclaimed. "How delicious this looks!" She picked up the tiniest crumb of candy and stuck it between her lips. *Pop! Plunk!* She turned into a golden pomegranate.

Meanwhile, Santa Claus was taking a walk while he considered ways to catch the Troll. He, too, smelled the wonderful odor and he thought, "Splendid! The Candy Fairies are working again." He went to the shop and was surprised to find no one there.

He saw the pan of candy and it looked very good to him. He was glad to see that a new recipe was being tried because, to tell the truth, he was getting quite tired of the usual Christmas candy. He ran his finger around the sides of the saucepan and was just putting his finger to his mouth when Booby Bobby returned to the shop.

"Stop! Stop!" screamed Booby Bobby when he saw what Santa was about to do.

But it was too late. Santa had licked his finger and *Pop! Plunk!* He was a bright red apple.

Booby Bobby stared at the apple as if he could not believe and never would believe what had happened. He saw the banana and the pomegranate beside the apple and he knew why he had not been able to find the Ghost and the Princess.

He didn't know what else to do so he opened his mouth and screamed, "Tweedleknees! Tweedleknees! Tweedleknees!"

When the crooked-leged elf came running, Booby Bobby burst into tears and told him what had happened.

"It was a recipe from the Witch's Handbook. I made it to catch the Troll."

"Now you've done it!" groaned Tweedleknees. "The book is the Troll's book and all the magic in it is his. I expect he left the book around hoping you would find it and do exactly as you did. Couldn't you see it says 'NOT FOR CHILDREN!'"

"I saw but I didn't believe," sobbed poor Booby Bobby.

*Tomorrow: Cloud Castle*

# Four Named Directors of Chamber

CHARLESTON — The Chamber of Commerce met Thursday night at the Home Oil restaurant and named four board members to serve three- year terms: George Story and Miss Francis Daniel will be serving for the first time and Layton Pickard and James Moran were re- elected.

They join carryover members Elgin McMikle, Art Wallhausen, Jr., Milton Clack, David Rolwing, Frank Bihr, W. Cliftin Banta, P. J. Ponder, Jr., Ray Edmonds, and Marion Waggener.

Retiring board members are James Atteberry, Robert Thomason, and Morris Gaines.

Chamber President Marion Waggener gave a resume of activities and spoke of goals.

P. J. Ponder, industrial committee chairman, reported that his committee has been in contact with two industrial prospects.

Community Betterment Chairman Bob Coon announced plans to enter the National Clean- up, Paint- up, Fix- up campaign. He said the necessary material to qualify would be mailed to the Washington Bureau by the end of December.

President Waggener named a committee to present a slate of officers for election at the January meeting: George Story, Jim Moran and W. Clifton Banta.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NON-DAIRY WHIPPED TOPPING

**Birdseye Cool Whip**

9-oz. Container 49¢

IGA—SNO-KREEM PURE VEGETABLE

# Shortening

3 POUND CAN 49¢

Limit 1 please with $5.00 or more additional purchases excluding cigarettes, tobacco products, fresh milk products, or others prohibited by law.

IGA FROZEN

**Concentrated Orange Juice**

6 Pack 6-oz. Cans 99¢

BANQUET—PUMPKIN, MINCE MEAT, APPLE, CHERRY

**Fruit Pies**

3 20-oz. Pies 89¢

IGA

**MIX OR MATCH 'EM!**

C. S. Golden Corn
W. K. Golden Corn
Garden Run Peas
Cut Green Beans

5 303 Cans $1.00

KLEENEX 50 COUNT PKG.

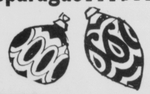
**Dinner Napkins** 27¢

IGA TWIN PACK 2-BOTTLE PACK

**Stuffed Olives** 79¢

IGA CUT GREEN 300 CAN

**Asparagus** 3 for $1.00



**CHOOSE FROM OUR COMPLETE SELECTION OF**

- CHRISTMAS TREES
- ARTIFICIAL WREATHS
- FRUIT BASKETS

MAKES GREAT GIFTS! CHOOSE FROM OUR COMPLETE

**Selection of Christmas Candy**

Featuring Many BRACH'S Holiday Favorites!

GUARANTEED TO OUT BAKE THEM ALL! . . . IGA PLAIN OR SELF-RISING

**Enriched Flour 5-lb. Bag 39¢**

*More Frozen & Dairy Favorites!*

NATURE'S BEST FROZEN PKG. OF 6

**English Muffins** 29¢

44 OFF LABEL 1-LB. CARTON

**Whipped Parkay** 39¢

BUTTER FLAKE 9-OZ., CRESCENT 8-OZ., OR PARKHOUSE 11-OZ. YOUR CHOICE

**Pillsbury Rolls** 2 pkgs. 65¢

RED 46-OZ. CAN

**Hawaiian Punch** 3 for $1.00

IGA RICH 46-OZ. CAN

**Tomato Juice** 2 for 65¢

CRUSHED OR SLICED—IN NATURAL JUICE NO. 2 CAN

**Dole Pineapple** 2 for 79¢

FRESH

**Coconut** 4 FOR $1.00

DELICIOUS

**Cauliflower** HEAD 59¢

SWEET AND JUCIY

**Flordia Oranges** 4 DOZ $1.00

RED DELICIOUS

**Apples** 13 LB BOX $1.69

DELICIOUS

**Sweet Potatoes** LB 10¢

BIB

**LETTUCE** LB 59¢

OCEAN SPRAY WHOLE OR JELLIED

**Cranberry Sauce** 3 300 Cans 79¢

**Cozy Kitchen** VISIT OUR COMPLETE SNACK BAR

Come in an place your orders for your Christmas Cakes an Pie now.

Complete section of Cookies and Cupcakes for your Kiddies Parties.

IGA PINK LOTION

**Liquid Detergent** Quart Bottle 45¢

INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED

ALWAYS PLENTY OF FREE PARKING AND CHEERFUL CARRY-OUT ASSISTANCE!

NATURE'S BEST GOLDEN

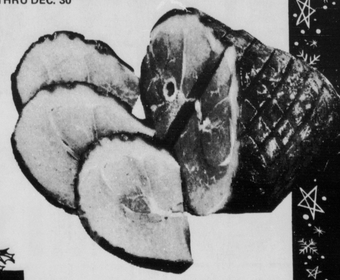
**Margarine Quarters** 5 1-Lb. Cartons $1.00

HERSHEY 12-OZ. PKG.

**Chocolate Chips** 49¢

A MUST FOR SO MANY HOLIDAY DISHES! KRAFT

**Philadelphia Cream Cheese** 8-oz. Package 29¢



FULLY COOKED—5/7-LB. AVG.

**Ready To Eat Ham**

SHANK PORTION—Lb. 45¢

4/5-LB. AVG. **Butt Portion** Lb. 53¢

17/20-LB. AVG. **Whole Hams** Lb. 63¢

FULLY COOKED **Shank Half** Lb. 63¢

FULLY COOKED **Butt Half** Lb. 69¢

CENTER CUT FULLY COOKED!

**Ham Slices** Lb. 99¢

CENTER CUT—BONELESS SLICED

**Ham Sections** Lb. $1.19

BONELESS BONED

**Boiled Ham** Lb. $1.29

MAR TENN REALLY DELICIOUS!

**Country Ham** Lb. $1.09

BOSTON BUTT BONELESS

**Pork Roast** Lb. 63¢

FROZEN—VEAL, PORK, CH. WAGON 1.75-OZ. (Lb. 914) OR CATFISH 2.15-OZ. (Lb. 754) YOUR CHOICE

**Hilberg Steaks** 10 for $1.00

BIG 16-OZ. BOTTLES

**Dr. Pepper** 2 6-BTL. CTN. PLUS DEPOSIT 89¢

OUR NATURE'S BEST LEAN!

**Sliced Bacon** 2 lbs. $1.49

IGA TABLERITE 12-OZ. PKG.

**Skinless Wieners** 59¢

SEA STAR—FROZEN 1-LB. PKG.

**Fish Sticks** 39¢

BOSTON ROLL BONELESS

**Beef Roast** Lb. 99¢

RICES or COL. EDWARDS TASTY!

**Whole Hog Sausage** Lb. 89¢

IGA KOSHER OR POLISH

**Pickles** ½ GAL JAR 59¢

IGA TABLERITE SWEET CREAM

**Butter Quarters** 1-Lb. Ctn. 79¢

IGA RIPPLE 8-OZ. PLAIN 9-OZ.

**Potato Chips** TWIN PACK 39¢

FOR DRESSING

**MUSHROOMS** PT 39¢

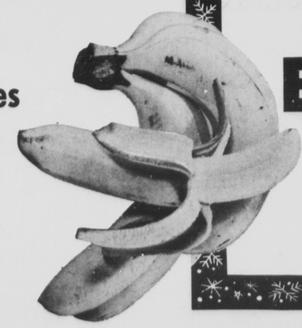
RED LEAF

**LETTUCE** LB 29¢

GOLDEN! DELICIOUS! SNACK SIZE!

**BANANAS**

4 DOZ. $1



**SIKESTON** IGA **FOODLINER**

★ WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

PRICES EFFECTIVE WED. THURS. FRI. SAT. MON. TUES.

**REGISTER FOR A FREE TURKEY TO BE GIVEN AWAY EACH DAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS**

PRICES GOOD THRU DEC. 24

# LIBERTY

BY CITY WATER TOWER

SAVE YOUR LIBERTY

*Cash Register Receipts*

1% FOR YOUR FAVORITE CHURCH ORGANIZATION OR CHARITY

**CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY**

U.S.D.A. GRADE A TOM
**TURKEYS** 18 LB. & UP **33¢**

PILLSBURY
**CAKE MIX** 3 BOXES **89¢**
WHITE, FUDGE, YELLOW, LEMON

U.S.D.A. INSPECTED
**FRYERS** WHOLE LIMIT 3 LB. **25¢**
CUT UP TRAY PKG. 29¢

MISS LIBERTY BROWN AND SERVE
**ROLLS** 12 IN PACKAGE **19¢**

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF
**CHUCK ROAST** LB. **49¢**

FOREMOST BIG DIP
**ICE MILK** 2 HALF GAL. **49¢**
WITH $5 OR MORE ADDITIONAL PURCHASE
EXCLUDING TOBACCO, TURKEY & MILK

U.S.D.A. CHOICE
**ROUND STEAKS** LB. **89¢**

MORTON
**FRUIT PIES** EA. **25¢**
APPLE, CHERRY, PEACH

COUNTRY SMOKED PICNIC
**HAMS** LB. **49¢**

PUFFIN
**BISCUITS** 8 OZ. CAN EA. **7¢**

BUNTE ORANGE **SLICES** 2 LB BAG **49¢**

PET RITZ **PIE SHELLS** 2 IN PACKAGE **39¢**

NESTLES **MORCELES** 12 OZ. PACKAGE **49¢**

**Dr. Pepper** 6 BOTTLE 10 OZ. CARTON SAVE 12¢ **49¢**

SEALTEST **Whipping Cream** ½ PINT **29¢**

SNOWDRIFT **SHORTENING** 3 LB CAN **69¢**

CHOCOLATE **CHERRIES** 10¼ OZ. BOX **59¢**

SUGARY SAM **YAMS** 2½ SIZE CAN 3 FOR **$1**

TUBBY JR **COCOANUT** 14 OZ. PACKAGE **45¢**

DEL MONTE SLICED, CRUSHED, CHUNK **PINEAPPLE** 1½ CAN 3 FOR **$1**

DEL MONTE TOMATO **JUICE** 46 OZ. CAN 3 FOR **$1**

DEL MONTE SWEET **PEAS** 4 303 CANS **$1**

ARMOUR COLUMBIA SLICED
**BACON** LB. **59¢**

ARMOUR ALL MEAT
**HOT DOGS** 10 IN PKG. **39¢**

R.B. RICE PURE PORK
**SAUSAGE** LB. **79¢**

FLORIDA
**ORANGES** 125 SIZE 3 DOZ. **89¢**

RED DELICIOUS
**APPLES** 113 SIZE DOZ. **59¢**

LIMIT 3 PLEASE — PLUS BOTTLE DEPOSIT
**R.C. COLAS** 3 16 OZ. CARTONS **$1**

**USDA CHOICE BEEF SALE**

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| SHOULDER ROAST | LB | 69¢ |
| PRIME RIB ROAST | LB | 79¢ |
| CENTER CUT CHUCK ROAST | LB | 59¢ |
| SWISS STEAKS | LB | 79¢ |
| BONELESS FAMILY STYLE STEAKS | LB | 89¢ |
| CLUB STEAKS | LB | $1.19 |
| T-BONE STEAKS | LB | $1.39 |
| RIB STEAKS | LB | 89¢ |
| FRESH ECONOMY Ground Beef | 3 LB | $1 |
| SHORT RIB OF BEEF | LB. | 49¢ |

HOT READY TO EAT BAR B-Q
**CHICKENS** LB 69¢

SWIFT PREMIUM BUTTER BALL SLICED
**Turkey & Gravy** 1¾ LB PKG. **$1.39**

**FRYER PORTIONS**

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| All White Meat | LB | 43¢ |
| All Dark Meat | LB | 33¢ |

WE HAVE HENS, TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESE, HAMS, CANNED HAMS.

GRADE A HENS
GRADE A ROASTERS LB. **39¢**
GRADE A BROILERS

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|---|---|---|
| DEL MONTE SWEET PICKLES | 12 OZ. JAR | 29¢ |
| FRESH COCOANUTS | EA. | 19¢ |
| FLA. THIN SKIN TANGERINES | DOZ. | 29¢ |
| CELERY | LARGE STALKS 2 FOR | 25¢ |
| RED DELICIOUS APPLES | 113 CT. BOX | $4.98 |
| FLORIDA ORANGES | 125 CT. BOX | $3.4 |